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JUST 1500 INSURGENTS

Are American Prisoners of War at Manila.

HONG KONG LIES

So Pronounced by Gen. Otis in a Message

TO THE SECRETARY OF WAR

American Troops at Manila in Splendid Condition — Successful Cruise of the Concord Gunboat—Supplies for the Filipino Rebels Destroyed—Flight of the Natives.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The following was received today from General Otis in answer to an inquiry from Secretary Alger respecting the [illegible] American prisoners held by [illegible]: "The insurgents have [illegible] do they hold, a [illegible] of war. They have three soldiers at Malolos picked up in January who, without permission, went among them near Cavite and Caloocan. Am looking after them. Have captured over 1500 insurgents since February 1 and hold a majority as prisoners of war. Detrimental reports which reach the United States are manufactured mostly in Hong Kong. The troops here are in splendid condition."

MORE TROOPS FOR OTIS.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The secretary of war has ordered the reinforcement of Otis by six regiments. These are: The 6th infantry at Santiago, 6th artillery, scattered along the Atlantic coast stations; 9th infantry, at Madison Barracks; 13th infantry, in New York state, 21st infantry, at Plattsburg, N. Y., 16th infantry, at Fort Crook and neighboring ports in middle west. These regiments have been ordered to make ready to proceed to San Francisco, thence to Manila.

In answer to a direct question as to whether these troops are intended to relieve a corresponding number of volunteer soldiers at Manila, it was said at the war department that while this will probably be the case, it was not possible yet to make a positive statement. This means that if when the reinforcements arrive at Manila conditions are satisfactory, the volunteers will be brought home; but if Otis shall have need for all the combined force, then they must wait. The reinforcements are made up of troops who are not only regulars in the full sense of the term, but have been through the Cuban and Porto Rican campaign.

CRUISE OF THE CONCORD.

MANILA, March 3.—The gunboat Concord has returned after a week's cruise along the west coast of the Island of Luzon. She burned a schooner loaded with supplies for the rebels at Dagupan. The natives abandoned the town and fled when the gunboat anchored in the bay.

THE SHERIDAN AT GIBRALTAR

GIBRALTAR, March 3—The United States transport Sheridan, with the 12th infantry and a battalion of the 17th, has arrived here. Owing to sickness on the vessel she has been quarantined.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The war department has received the following from the transport Sheridan at Gibraltar: "One death, 25 sick, only three serious. SMITH."

OFF FOR MANILA.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 3.—The United States gunboat Wheeling sails today for Manila.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The hospital ship Relief, with medical stores, nurses and doctors, sailed this morning for Manila.

A COOL MURDERER.

CHICAGO, March 3—Albert Becker, the self-confessed wife murderer, was yesterday taken by the police out on the Randolph street viaduct to the point where he claims he pushed his wife into the lake on the afternoon of January 27. Becker cooly pointed out the spot where his wife stood when he threw her into the water. The police still have strong doubts of the truth of Becker's confession and they are strengthened by the statements of the fishermen and others around the pier that the ice in the lake on January 27 was at least 12 inches thick.

THE LAST DAY

Closing Session of the Fifty-Fifth Congress.

House Galleries Crowded to Witness Spectacular Scenes.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The House met at 11 o'clock for the last legislative day of the session. The public gallery was crowded in anticipation of spectacular scenes.

The desk of Representative Crawford of Texas, who died at midnight, was draped in black and covered with flowers. Representative Crawford's death was announced and resolutions were adopted. A committee was appointed to attend the funeral.

Representative Walker, Republican, of Massachusetts, secured unanimous consent to speak for an hour, at such time as would not interfere with a conference.

Agreements.

The conferees of the two Houses on the sundry civil bill have partially agreed. The important items yet open are the Pacific cable and an increase of the Paris exposition appropriation.

The Senate committee on appropriations has concluded the consideration of the army appropriation bill. The increase is an appropriation of $1,300,000 for the pay of the army, making a total of $800,000,000. The conferees on the river and harbor bill have practically agreed. The Nicaragua canal paragraph is greatly modified. There will be an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the examination of all routes. No provision is made for beginning the work.

The largest items in the bill are retained as provided in the Senate and most of the others are compromised. The House conferees absolutely refused to allow any provision for the resurvey system in the acrid lands and the Senate conferees yielded to this. Some fear was expressed that this provision may endanger the bill in the Senate. Senator Morgan has consented to the Nicaragua canal provision in the bill as agreed upon. The agreement will be submitted to Congress today.

In the Senate.

When the Senate convened today more than the usual number of senators were on the floor. The Senate proceeded immediately to business, taking up the following bills: To incorporate National White Cross of America, and amending the international revenue laws relating to distilled spirits. Senator Mallory of Florida presented the credentials of his colleague, Samuel Pasco, appointed by Governor of Florida to fill a vacancy. The credentials were filed, Senator Platt of Connecticut dissenting from the constitutionality of the appointment. Senator Hale called up the general deficiency appropriation bill.

DEATH AT SHELBYVILLE.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., March 3.—(Special to the Republican.)—Mrs. Matilda Goldstein, wife of William Goldstein of the firm of Kleeman-Goldstein & Sons, among the most prominent merchants in this part of the state, died this morning, aged 54 years.

THE ALTON SALE

Names Of the Persons in the Big Syndicate.

Wabash and Illinois Central Interested in the Stupendous Deal.

CHICAGO, March 3.—John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, upon receiving word from New York that a majority of the stock of the Chicago and Alton had been deposited with the United States Trust company, and that pledges had been given for the deposit of many more shares, gave out the names of the members of the purchasing syndicate. They are: George Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific; Jacob Schiff, chairman of the board of the Baltimore and Ohio; James Stillman, president of the National Bank of New York, representing the Rockefeller holdings in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and E. H. Harriman, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific, representing the Vanderbilt interests. Mr. Harriman is also understood to represent to some extent the Illinois Central road, which is indirectly interested in the deal.

Beyond the expenditure of $3,000,000 for the improvement of the property generally, and another $2,000,000 to be set aside for the work of elevating the tracks of the company at Chicago, it is understood that the syndicate has not yet made any definite plans for the future management of the road. Mr. Blackstone will probably retire from the presidency of the road and Vice President and General Manager Chappell may succeed him. Mr. Blackstone was offered the chairmanship of the executive committee, but declined it. The other officers of the company will, it is understood, retain their present positions.

Chief among the men who owned and have sold the road were Marshall Field, A. C. Bartlett, A. A. Sprague and J. J. Mitchell. The price paid for the road, counting the bonded debt, is $74,505,675. With the tidings of the consummation of the deal came the report that the new owners of the Alton would sell its share in the Union Depot company, owning the union depot terminals at Adams street, and would become lessees of the Chicago Railway Terminal company, with its passenger station at Harrison street and Fifth avenue. The purchaser of the Alton's share in the union depot, according to the report, will be the Pennsylvania. The latter road wants this terminal for its Panhandle line.

The sale of the Alton will, it is said, have a far-reaching effect on the railroad business and transcontinental service.

MORTUARY.

BRINEBECK, N. Y., March 3.—John Wilson Drury is dead, aged 86. He was a close personal friend of Stephen A. Douglass and Samuel J. Tilden. In 1840 he moved to Illinois and became eminent as a jurist and was elevated to a judgeship.

CAPITAL $30,000,000.

TRENTON, N. J., March 3.—Articles for the incorporation of the Sewer Pipe syndicate were filed with the secretary of state today. The name is "United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company," capital stock $30,000,000.

GOOD NEWS AS TO KIPLING.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Rudyard Kipling's condition was so favorable last night that no medicine was necessary. A physician visited him after midnight. He rested easy during the night.

ARMY IN CUBA.

HAVANA, March 3.—General Gomez has asked Governor General Brooke to reduce the American army of occupation to 10,000, retaining 19,000 Cuban soldiers in the service of the military government.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

President Sends the Nomination to the Senate.

Prompt Confirmation—Promotion of Gen. Elwell S. Otis.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President McKinley today sent to the Senate the nominations of George Dewey, to be admiral of the United States navy, and Brigadier General Elwell S. Otis to be major general by brevet, for military skill and most distinguished services in the Philippines.

Dewey's Rank.

It was determined at the department to leave to Admiral Dewey the selection of the kind of uniform which he desires to wear. Admirals Porter and Farragut were given this privilege, but neither had much opportunity for wearing them. But as Admiral Dewey will remain afloat for some months, it is expected that he will immediately take steps for the purchase of a uniform, distinctive of his new grade, and yet strictly in accordance in some of its features with the regulation uniform which he has worn all his life. His shoulder straps will be decorated by four stars instead of two, the end stars being embroidered over foul anchors seven-eighths of an inch long.

As soon as Admiral Dewey hoists the flag of an admiral the ships of his squadron will thunder a salute of 17 guns, and the drum corps will sound four ruffles and flourishes.

Admiral Dewey will rank above Major General Otis, and when the army and navy combine operations in the Philippines his order as the ranking officer will have to be obeyed. It is not believed, however, that there is any danger of friction between Admiral Dewey and General Otis, as the former thoroughly understands the rights of the military and will undoubtedly, when the two services act together, fully consult the military commander as to the course to be pursued.

A WOMAN'S HATE

Lillian Marvin Shoots Her Brother-in-Law.

MARSHALL, ILL., March 3.—W. A. Vaughn, who was shot by his sister-in-law, Lillian Marvin, is sinking. The physicians say he cannot recover.

Lillian Marvin was opposed to her sister's marriage to Vaughn and her opposition to him became more bitter when he obtained a position in her father's mill, to which she believed she was entitled. It is thought she brooded until she became temporarily insane, and that this led to her return from New York and the shooting.

A few months ago Miss Marvin secured a position in Buffalo. She appeared Wednesday without warning, hurried from the train to her father's mill, where Vaughn worked, entered the office, and as he rose to greet her, shot three times at him and was only prevented from shooting again by being disarmed by a bystander. She was taken into custody soon after the shooting.

Each of the three bullets fired by Miss Marvin struck Vaughn, two inflicting serious wounds and one being stopped by a large pocketbook inside his coat and directly over his heart.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Recommends Precautionary Measures Against Smallpox Infection.

The board of health held a meeting Thursday afternoon. The most important matter considered was the question of urging that proper precautions be taken to prevent the smallpox infection from entering the city. This disease is reported in the northern, southern and central portions of the state and the board recommended general vaccination as a precautionary measure. Everyone who has not been vaccinated according to the prescribed rules should attend to the matter as soon as possible as the nearness of the disease may make delay or inaction a matter of serious consequence. The danger of an outbreak of the disease in the city is not imminent but measures of precaution are of importance.

It was expected that the board would recommend private contracts for sweeping the streets in the residence portion of the city during the summer as a sanitary measure. Nothing was done with the matter, however, as it is just the time when the street department gives the city the usual spring house cleaning and the streets and alleys will be cleaned by the city. The matter may be taken up later.

There were two cases of diphtheria and one case of scarlet fever reported during the month of February. A number of contagious diseases such as whooping cough, measles, etc., have been reported in the last day or two. There is no more sickness, however, than is usual at this time of year.

DEATH IN COLORADO.

WHITE PINE, COL., March 3.—Five men and a woman were buried under an avalanche of snow which came down Granite mountain and crushed the house. The missing and supposed dead are Mrs. Margaret Stout, Michael Welch, James Jordan and three men whose names are unknown.

THE POPE MUCH BETTER.

ROME, March 3.—The physicians issued a bulletin this morning saying that the Pope passed a quiet night. His natural functions are normal, general condition good and wound healing. Dr. Lapponi thinks the operation will result in prolonging the Pope's life beyond the age he would have reached without it.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Held Over the Remains of Late Ex-Mayor Moffitt.

CITY OFFICIALS ATTENDED

And the Odd Fellows Had Charge of the Burial—Rev. Hawkins Officiated at the House.

The funeral of the late ex-Mayor David C. Moffitt was held this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock at the family home west of the city and was largely attended. Persons were present from all parts of the county besides many from Decatur.

A number of the city officers were in attendance, among them being Acting Mayor Frank Robbins, several of the aldermen, Chief of Police W. W. Mason and five of the police force, the fire commissioners, ex-Mayor Kanan, Sheriff Lehman and a number of other citizens. The city officials met at the court house and drove to the residence.

The services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The minister preached an appropriate sermon in the course of which he referred in fitting terms to the life and character of the deceased. The music was rendered by the choir of the Cumberland Presbyterian church composed of E. E. Barnum, Arthur Dawson, Mrs. C. A. Logan and Miss Clara Baughm. The selections given were "Rock of Ages," "Thy Will Be Done" and a chant, "Sleep the Sleep." At the grave the last named selection was repeated.

The burial took place at Greenwood cemetery. The funeral cortege when the city was reached was met at Lincoln square by the members of Celestial Lodge, No. 186, and Canton Decatur No. 19, I. O. O. F., who acted as an escort to the cemetery and conducted the ritual service at the grave.

The pall bearers were I. W. Ehrman, J. L. Peake, Jesse Leforgee, T. L. Antrim, B. B. Babcock and J. G. Cloyd.

PLENTY OF GOLD

$10,250,000 in Yellow Metal at the Mint.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 3.—Nearly 1800 gold bricks, valued at about $10,250,000, have been received at the mint from the New York assay office, for coinage into eagles and double eagles.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Illinois: Rain tonight, turning to snow in the north and central portions, with colder in the southwest; Saturday partly cloudy and decidedly colder; brisk to high northerly winds.

GOOD BYE MR. BRYAN

The Free Silver Leader to Get a Chilly Deal.

A BIG COMBINE

Among the Eastern Democratic Politicians.

RESULT OF A CONFERENCE.

Action to be Taken This Week in New York to Sidetrack the Nebraska Man—New Candidate to be Brought to the Front to Take the Blame.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Democrats at the capital are discussing with interest a smooth scheme to sidetrack Bryan that is to be placed under full headway immediately after the adjournment of Congress. The story goes that a conference has been arranged to be held in New York by Gorman, Whitney, Croker, Carter Harrison, Flower and Davis of West Virginia. Grover Cleveland will be with them in spirit, perhaps personally. It is calculated that the combination can control in the next national convention all the eastern states, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Illinois, and they count with confidence on controlling the majority of delegates.

The scheme is to bring forward some candidate for president who will receive all the blame for dumping Bryan and then drop him before the convention is held. Gorman is being brought to the front. Gorman is said to be Croker's favorite and to have made peace with his Democratic enemies in Maryland.

Bryan is to be blamed for favoring the treaty with Spain. The platform of the combination is to be anti-expansion, anti-trust and as a bluff, if necessary, silver legislation, although it is well known the political complexion of the Senate makes the passage of silver bills impossible for six years.

MUSICAL CULTURE CLUB.

Interesting Meeting This Morning—Miss French on March 14.

The following program was given at the meeting of the Musical Culture club this morning:

MODERN FRENCH COMPOSERS.

"Dance of the Bacchantes," Gounod—Mrs. Starr, Miss Cozad.

L'Amour, Benj. Godard—Miss Scruggs.

Waltz in B Flat, Benj. Godard—Miss Clark.

Solo, Selected—Miss Grace Wood.

Arabesque, Chaminade—Miss Nicholls.

Instrumental Trio, Funeral March of a Marionette, Gounod—Misses Cozad, Blackstone and Burrows.

Miss Wood, whose name appears on the program, is a guest of Miss Grace Gillmore. Her home is at Jacksonville. She has a very fine soprano voice and will be heard at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning.

MISS FRENCH MARCH 14.

Miss Lillian French, the Chicago soprano whose song recital in Decatur was postponed on account of her illness, will appear at the Woman's club rooms under the auspices of the Musical Culture club on Tuesday evening, March 14.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Made in Decatur Today—Farm of 280 Acres Sold to Wm. Crevister.

D. A. Woodland, the real estate man whose home is at Arcola and who transacts business in this part of the state, was in Decatur today for the purpose of closing a big real estate deal. He has sold for Thomas Frasee to William Crevistor a 280-acre farm located two miles from Mattoon. The consideration was $20,000. The property is improved and under cultivation and Mr. Crevistor, having sold his farm in Douglas county, will at once move to the place near Mattoon.

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BROOM CORN DEAL

Largest Sale Ever Made in Central Illinois.

$20,000 WORTH WAS SOLD

At Arcola to the Owner of a Factory in New York State—Price was $190 Per Ton Which is Unusually High.

What was the largest broom corn deal ever transacted in central Illinois was made yesterday at Arcola when Thomas Lyons, a broker sold $20,000 worth of the product to Mr. Peck, who is connected with a broom factory at Amsterdam, N. Y.

The sale was unusual on account of the fact that it is seldom such a large amount is sold at one time and also on account of the unusually high price, $150 per ton. Broom corn generally sells at from $60 to $80 per ton, but this year the crop was light and the price was consequently high. The broom corn was all raised in the vicinity of Arcola and on land which is worth about $75 per acre. About two and a half acres of land are required to raise a ton of the product.

BAILEY IN A HUFF

He Will Quit His Job as Democratic Leader in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Representative Bailey of Texas, it is announced, will not be a candidate for the Democratic leadership in the next Congress.

The refusal of the Democrats yesterday to follow his lead in the demand for consideration of a resolution declaring General Wheeler and other members who accepted army commissions, thereby forfeiting membership, induced him to make the announcement.

SAME OLD DRUNK

A Remarkable Statement Comes from Kentucky.

VANCEBURG, KY., March 3.—Captain Arch Horner, who is widely known as one of Kentucky's most picturesque characters, is dying. He claims to have been drunk50 years and is now 70. His house, a double one, is on the line between Lewis and Greenup counties. He has sold whisky for many years and when indicted in Greenup he walked to the opposite end of the house and is in Lewis county. Indicted in Lewis county he goes to his bedroom and is in Greenup county.

GOING TO KENNEY.

Degree Teams of Couer de Leon Lodge Knights of Pythias.

Some time ago the K. P. lodge at Kenney extended a pressing invitation to the degree teams of Couer de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, this city, to visit Kenney Tuesday evening, March 7, and illustrate the work in the Ranks of Page, Esquire and Knight. The invitation was accepted and today special rates on the Vandalia road were secured and the committee authorizes the statement that the Decatur Knights will make the visit, leaving Decatur at about 7:30 p. m. March 7, on a special train, returning at the convenience of the party. Further information regarding the trip can be secured from either Jacob Keck, Gus Ahrens or S. K. Sikking, members of the committee. The Kenney Knights and Ladies will provide a fine banquet.

BROKE THE MONOTONY.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 3.—During a wrangle in the House over adjournment Speaker Farr declared the House adjourned until those who remained elected Bliss, one of the anti-Quay Republican leaders, speaker. Two less than a quorum voted, though several others were present. No business was transacted. The Legislature adjourned for the joint session, the joint ballot being without result.

THE COLISEUM

Soliciting Committee Appointed to Get $1000 Pledges.

A meeting of the coliseum committee was held last evening and a committee consisting of Messrs. C. M. Hurst, Bernard Bradley, W. L. Shellabarger, L. L. Burrows, W. W. Linn, A. R. Montgomery and Mayor Taylor was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the stock. The committee will begin by securing $1000 subscriptions. A number of wealthy citizens have voluntarily pledged themselves to subscribe this amount and it is thought [illegible] $20,000 can be secured in this manner. Next the $500 subscriptions will be secured and so on down to the smaller amounts.

The committee did very little work today, the disagreeable weather interfering with their plans. An active canvass will be inaugurated tomorrow if the weather will permit.

CAPT. C. A. BOGARDUS

Will Give a Shooting Exhibition at the Kounty Fair This Evening.

Several new features will be introduced at the Kounty Fair this evening. Captain C. A. Bogardus, the champion rifle shot of the world, will be present and will give an exhibition of fancy shooting. His performance will be given on the stage on the first floor of the building. Another special attraction will be a vocal selection by Mrs. C. A. Logan. She will sing the "Flower Song," accompanied by the full band.

There are yet three prizes at the fair which have not been claimed by those holding the lucky coupons. The numbers are 4249, 3288 and 7725. If anyone holds these numbers they must claim the prizes. If they are not claimed this evening the drawing will be held again until someone in the building draws the prizes.

FOUND THE BEEF GOOD.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Before the inquiryinto the beef charges today Captain Groom of the Philadelphia City troops, testified that two weeks out of four in Porto Rico the command lived on canned roast beef. He heard no complaint of it from the men. They ate it mostly in stews. The refrigerator beef was good, except sometimes tainted on the edges and had to be trimmed.

Colonel Case of the 4th Pennsylvania testified that when canned roast beef was left open it spoiled, but stewed when taken from the cans as first opened it proved very satisfactory. There was more complaint over lean, tough beef from native cattle than from any other cause.

CONFIRMATION

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Shortly after 2 o'clock the Senate went into executive session. It at once confirmed the nomination of George Dewey, to be admiral, and also Gen Otis to be major-general.

W. R. C. dinner at the Kounty Fair, 25 cents.

Charles Gallagher Dead.

Charles Gallagher, an old citizen of Decatur, died Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock at his home, 832 North Railroad avenue, aged 67 years. Grip and lung fever were the causes of death. The deceased was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and came to this country when quite young. He leaves a wife and five children, Charles, Michael and Joseph Gallagher, Mrs. Katie Palick and Mrs. T. Mitchell.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Rev. Father Murphy will officiate and the burial will be at the Catholic cemetery.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed, Only 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Store.

Funerals.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkerson was held this forenoon at 11 o'clock at Harristown and the burial was at the Harristown cemetery.

The funeral of Beulah Kennedy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Kennedy, was held this forenoon at 11 o'clock at Mt. Zion. The services were conducted by Rev. Cochran and the burial was at the Mt. Zion cemetery.

The Grip Cure That Does Cure.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet.

BAD FOR BARROWS.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The nomination of E. J. Barrows to be librarian in Congress was today reported unfavorably by the Senate library committee.

W. R. C.—Saturday Menu.

For dinner tomorrow at the Fair building the W. R. C. ladies will serve the following: Roast meat, chicken pie, boiled dinner, ribs of pork and sauer krout, macacroni and vegetables.

Finance Committee.

The members of the finance committee of the city council will hold a meeting this evening at the office of the comptroller.

Don't go out home tomorrow. Take dinner at the Fair.

COUNTY COURT

Suit Against the Estate of Mrs. Eichinger.

THE CASE WAS DISMISSED

Will of the Late Harriet P. Smith Admitted to Probate—Ike Reed Fined by Judge Hammer Today.

In the county court today a case against the estate of the late Mrs. M. Eichinger was tried before Judge Hammer. The suit was one for $40 brought by the A. F. Kern Picture Co. of Chicago. It was claimed that a man named Mills was employed by the firm and that Mrs. Eichinger signed his bond for the amount of $300 for the faithful performance of his duties. The plaintiff claimed that there was due from Mills the amount of $38 and brought suit againt Mrs. Eichinger for the amount. Attorney J. L. Deck appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney J. C. Lee, administrator of the case, appeared for the defense. The case was tried on the deposition of Mr. Kern, one of the main stockholders in the company and it was held by the judge that the evidence of a party in interest would not be good in substantiating a claim against a dead person and Attorney Deck dismissed the case. It is likely that there will be further procedure and that new action will be taken.

WILL PROBATED.

The will of the late Harriet P. Smith was admitted to probate today by Judge Hammer in the county court. The estate is valued at $600. To Willis H. and Charles H. Mayo, Carrie M. Smith and Harriet M. Bird, each is bequeathed $20; to Joseph W. Mayo, $5, and the balance of the estate is left to Mrs. Jane E. Mayo, wife of Joseph W. Mayo. The will also provides that $30 shall be expended in erecting a stone over the grave of the deceased and that the clothing shall be divided equally between the wife of Joseph Mayo, Carrie M. Smith and Mrs. Harriet Bird.

FINED $3 AND COSTS.

Ike Reed, who was arrested for loafing at the transfer house and spitting on the floor was before Judge Hammer today. He was fined $3 and costs, to stand committed until paid. Reed went to jail.

EMERGENCY FUND

For the President in the Sum of $3,000,000.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Senate inserted a provision in the general deficiency bill appropriating $3,000,000 to constitute an "emergency fund to be expended by the president in his discretion." The Senate ratified the extradition treaty with Mexico, with a retroactive clause to cover cases that otherwise might not be punishable because of the lapse of the old treaty.

NO SCHEDULE YET.

NEW YORK, March 3.—In view of the fact that morning newspapers printed a schedule purporting to be the playing schedule of the National League of Base Ball clubs, President Young today issued a statement declaring that no schedule had been adopted.

TO STOP $2 CHARGES.

CHICAGO, March 3.—The interstate commerse commission has filed a bill in the federal court for an injunction restraining nine of the leading railroads into Chicago from the west from imposing $2 terminal charges at the stock yards.

Go to the W. R. C. dinner at the Fair tomorrow, 25 cents.

THE POPE IS ALL RIGHT.

ROME, March 3.—The following bulletin was issued at 5 p. m.: "The Pope passed a very good day and does not complain of any pain. He says he is very well." The doctors add that the pontiff's mental and physical condition is excellent.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary G. Thompson and Charles B. Hall, executors of the will of George W. Thompson, to David C. Myers and Frederick E. Schroeder, a lot in block 12 of the town of Warrensburg; $767.50.

H. A. Traughber to W. S. Traughber, 67-100th of an acre in the village of Mt. Zion; $1.

William S. Traughber to Neal J. Black, the south half of the southeast quarter of 6, 15, 4 east; $5200.

Albert McDaniel to Charles S. Hankins, the north half of the northeast quarter of 16, 14, 2; $3000.

—B. F. Ging of Storm Lake, Iowa, who has a farm of 240 acres south of the lake, is in the city on a visit.

New Tailor Made Street Suits.

Four styles to select from, all with the new Circle Skirt in Serges, Covert Cloths, Broadcloths, Cheviots and English Worsted,

$5.00 up to $30.00 Suit.

New Spring Coats,

The Fashionable Cloths,

$3.75 to $12.50 Each.

Silk Waists.

Silk Waists in Black and all the fashionable shades of Taffetas, Black and Fancy Colored Satin Duchess,

$2.75 to $7.50 Each.

Glove Cleaning.

MADAME HEIMBACH will make a practical exhibition of Perfect Glove Cleaning at our store all this week. Ladies, call and have your gloves cleaned.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur, Ill.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

According to recent statistics gathered from all denominations, church membership in the United States is increasing more rapidly than the population.

Statistics have been given concerning the parents of the students in our denominational colleges, showing the four-fifths of them to be professing Christians.—United Presbyterian.

The Methodist church in Canada is inaugurating a fire insurance business to take risks only on churches and parsonages. The profits will go to the fund for superannuated ministers.

A petition in favor of closing all saloons all day on Sunday in England has been signed by 4,000 clergymen, representing the Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches of that country.

The Tennessee Methodist Episcopal conference has a "Conference Sisterhood." The institution fee is 25 cents, and on the death of a member each survivor pays one dollar. The membership consists of the wives and widows of the Tennessee preachers.

The English correspondent of the Episcopal Recorder says that "Wesleyan Methodist ministers are a long-lived class. Only 30 out of 2,000 home workers died during the last year. And of this number seven were septuagenarians and five octogenarians."

The ecumenical conference on foreign missions, to be held in New York April 21 to May 1, 1900, will be one of the largest and most representative assemblies of Christians ever held. It is expected that at least 3,000 delegates will be in attendance, and that nearly all the missionary societies in the world will be represented. Only Protestant Christianity will participate.

Herman Ehrlich, who for the past 37 years has conducted a mission for the Jews of Whitechapel, London, says that the Zionist movement has taken hold of the Jews in a most miraculous way. And at a recent meeting of the Zionists in the East end over 6,000 Jews met together to hear something of the land of their fathers, and the enthusiasm was so great that during an address an aged Jew cried out: "Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem!"

—Mrs. Emry Bankson of North Main street is ill.

—Two children of Mr. and Mrs' John Davenport are ill with pneumonia.

—Samuel Ward has returned from a visit of two months in Kansas.

The Young Woman's Missionary society of the First M. E. church will hold a bakery sale at Miss Emma Williams' millinery store on North Main street on Saturday.

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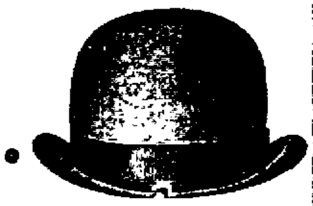

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

California fruits at Giessner's, 148 East Prairie.

Before having your rooms papered call at W. C. Pluck & Son's and see their line of wall paper, 109 East North street.—6-d1mo

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old 'phone 1871, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-d1mo.

Christianize men and fill them with the practical ethics of the gospel and poverty will largely disappear.—T. J. Villers.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSH. EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

P. D. & E. Change in Time.

Attention is called to the fact that the Sunday train on the P. E. and E. railway, which has heretofore left Decatur at 7:20 a. m., has been changed and now leaves at 6:45 a. m.—25-6t

Spring.

As spring approaches I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am prepared to do painting, papering, kalsomining and in fact anything in the decorative line better than ever at reasonable prices. W. H. Spence. Telephone (now) office 627, residence (new) 615.—23-dtf

Last Tax Notice.

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Gone to the Pen.

J. A. Snyder, the young man who embezzled funds belonging to the I. D. & W. railway company and the American Express company, is now behind the bars in the penitentiary at Chester, Ill. Snyder was the railway and express agent at Lintner, in the edge of Piatt county, and last fall decamped with something less than $200. Judge Vail was at Monticello Thursday. A special grand jury brought in five indictments against Snyder, who pleaded guilty and received an indeterminate sentence on each charge. It was quick work, but Snyder was anxious to have it all over, and he was given the toboggan slide to state prison.

ILLLINOIS WILL CONTRIBUTE.

Appropriation Promised for the Frances E. Willard Monument Fund.

Miss Margaret E. Crissey, who has been absent for the past six weeks engaged in W. C. T. U. work in Menard and Sangamon counties, returned to Decatur yesterday and at the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday afternoon gave a talk on her work of getting an appropriation of $9000 through the state legislature as the Illinois contribution to the monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of Frances E. Willard. Miss Crissey says the appropriation will be made.

Sore Throat

Sore throat and constant coughing indicate an affection of the bronchial tubes which may develop into pleurisy or inflammation of the lungs. Do not wait; but use Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup at once and be cured.

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BIG WELCOME TO HARRISON

Inauguration of the Methodist Revival Meetings.

"HAVE FAITH IN GOD"

The Text of the Evangelist's First Sermon—Description of the Revivalist and Service—Future Meetings.

The Harrison revival which has been anticipated by thousands of people in Decatur for the past two months, was opened at the First M. E. church last evening. The popularity of the evangelist was attested by the immense audience which tested the seating capacity of the large auditorium and overflowed into the aisles beyond. The services were announced to begin at 7:30 o'clock and long before that hour the people began to arrive and the church was rapidly filled with an eager congregation waiting to bid Mr. Harrison welcome.

When the evangelist arrived he was escorted to the platform by Rev. Frost Craft, the pastor. As he stepped on the platform and walked in his char-

REV. THOMAS HARRISON.

acteristic manner across to the pulpit, the thought uppermost in the minds of everyone present was "how very little he has changed in either appearance or manner in the 16 years which have elapsed since he was last seen in Decatur." This is true. He is the same little, sprightly, nervous man, with the quick elastic step, rapidity of gesture and earnest and magnetic manner which won for him the hundreds of friends and admirers during his former work in the city.

Mr. Harrison seemed to divine the thoughts of the audience. In his greeting to his many old friends he said that he observed many changes in those he had known 16 years ago, but in spite of the fact that 20 years ago a physician told him that he would not live three years unless he gave up his work, he was still living and did not feel a day older; in fact, had never felt better in his entire life. He was in his happiest mood and very soon communicated his enthusiasm to the audience. He said he felt sure this would be a good meeting with splendid results. That it would be a regular jubilee service. That he believed in great results, that he had a faith which expected much and that this faith was based on the experience which he had had.

The preliminary song and prayer service was participated in by Rev. W. F. Gillmore of the Grace church, Rev. Dr. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Frost Craft and Rev. Mr. Harrison. The music is in charge of S. R. Gher, who is assisted by a choir of 25 voices. The sight of some of the familiar faces of the singers which composed the choir 16 years ago served to lessen the number of years in the interim. The organists are Mrs. Joseph Stout and Mrs. Charles Ehlers.

The evangelist announced that his text was taken from the eleventh chapter of Mark and contained but four words. He said that the smallest child in the audience would remember it, but did not tell what it was. This is one of his peculiar methods. He keeps the audience in ignorance of his text until the end of the talk and in this way fixes it firmly on their minds. The text was "Have Faith in God," and was the same quotation from the scriptures used by him at the opening of the service 16 years ago. He said in part:

"Three things are necessary in the meetings, namely, prayerfulness, hopefulness and cheerfulness. Pray for yourself and friends, hope for the victory and cheerful because grace ought to make every life cheerful. He didn't want the meeting to be only an 'enjoyable time' to the people, but wanted them to go to work in a manner that would indicate their deep sincerity for the redemption of souls that were standing on the brink of despair. Repentance, conversion and holiness were only attainable through faith in God. Near friends and those far away can be brought to the cross through faith in God. He asked that the audience would exercise this faith during the meetings.

"Talk it in your homes, think of it on the streets, speak of it to your friends, and the result will be a jubilee in the religious feeling of the city."

Mr. Harrison has the happy gift of not only holding his audience in rapt attention, but in increasing the interest in his talk as he proceeds. His keen sense of humor is displayed in the most delicate manner and his stories never fail to illustrate the point in question. He does not preach, he talks, but he talks in an inimitable manner.

The song service will begin promptly at 7:30 this evening. In order to obtain a seat it will be necessary to be there on time as the seats were nearly all taken at that hour last evening.

There will be four services on Sunday. One at 10:45 in the morning, another at 3 p. m., a young people's praise service at 6:30 and the usual evening service at 7:30. Mr. Harrison will be present at all the services throughout the day.

Mr. Harrison is accompanied by his mother. They have taken apartments at the St. Nicholas.

AT THE TABERNACLE.

Another large and appreciative audience gathered at the tabernacle last evening to hear Evangelist S. M. Martin. His theme was "The Divinity of Christ," and was delivered in a masterly manner. The speaker said that the miraculous birth of Christ was no more wonderful than the creation of man in the beginning.

His divine nature was attested by his resurrection from the dead. There was proof that he arose from the dead and there were also over 500 witnesses to the fact and who sealed their testimony with their blood in martyrdom. The gospel was not founded on a lie, God himself on several occasions testified that Jesus was his son.

The subject for this evening will be "Hiding from God."

CHURCH DOINGS.

State Social at the Baptist—Missionary Society Officers—Other Notes.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church gave a state social at the church last evening. The affair was a huge success. The different states were represented by the members of the society who were dressed in costumes to suggest the pseudonyms of the states. The states represented and those who took a part are as follows:

New York, Empire State—Gertrude Hyer.

Pennsylvania, Quaker State—Jessie Bower.

Florida, Flower State—Edna Slifer.

Alabama, Cotton State—Lulu Corley.

California, Fruit State—Peachie Hinds.

Texas, Lone Star State—Mame Davis.

Illinois, Sucker State—Ben Young.

Indiana, Hoosier State—Bert Peadon

Indian Territory, Red Men—George Owens.

Minnesota, Flour State—Olga Funk.

Wyoming, Cow Boy State—Howard Kreigbaum.

Nebraska, Corn State—Ed Jennison.

In addition there was a solo by Miss D'Ette Runyan and a vocal solo by Miss Edna Slifer. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served. The general arrangements were in charge of Norman Coughlin, president of the society.

The social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tade of North Morgan street last evening for the benefit of the Grace M. E. church Aid society was well attended.

Mrs. Minnie Lord entertained the ladies of the Sixth Ward Aid society of the tabernacle at her home on East Herkimor street on Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

The Missionary society of the Westminster chapel at the meeting held with Mrs. Neil of West Wood street on Thursday afternoon elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Anna Baldridge.

Vice President—Mrs. Neal.

Secretary—Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Mrs. Baldridge was appointed a delegate to the meeting of the Presbytery at Lincoln, April 15 and 16. Mrs. Simpson was selected as alternate.

The ladies of the Congregational church are arranging for an old folks' concert which will be given some time in April.

Will be Home Soon.

Mayor B. Z. Taylor, who has been at Hot Springs, Ark., is expected back in the city next Monday.

*Nobody has power to take away God's truth; that remains throughout all changes and grows brighter as the generations pass away.—Minot Savage.

Life is but death's fair offspring.—Talmage.

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CHICKENS ARE MORE SCARCE

And are a Little High—Fair Assortment of Vegetables in the Market—California Oranges are Plentiful.

The corner on eggs is at last broken and the price of that very necessary product has come down to something like a reasonable place. The cold weather ran the price of eggs way up higher than they have been for several years but now that the weather has moderated there are plenty of eggs in the market and the retail price today was down to 15 cents per dozen. The farmers read in the newspapers about the high prices and every available eggs was brought to the city, so that now the supply is sufficiently large to meet the demand. The warm weather increased the supply of eggs to a great extent.

Some of the farmers who came to the city today expected to get high prices. One said he noticed several days ago that eggs sold for 30 cents per dozen and he could not understand why he didn't get that price now. He didn't seem to realize that every other farmer had rushed eggs to the market the same as himself and that the price naturally went down. One merchant said today that he thought eggs would be down to 10 cents per dozen within another week.

Country butter is plentiful now and a good product sells for 20 cents per pound and some for 15 cents. Chickens are a little high. They bring 7 cents per pound live weight with the wholesalers and at retail a live bird sells for 35 or 40 cents.

There is a fair assortment of vegetables. Turnips and parsnips are now becoming plentiful in the market. The former sell for 15 cents per peck and the latter for 25 cents. Cabbages are high an bring 4 and 5 cents per pound. There is some lettuce and a few radishes in the market. California oranges are plentiful and a nice article sells for 20 cents per dozen. Bananas are 15 cents and lemons 25 cents per dozen. Sweet potatoes are rather scarce and very few can be found on sale. In about two weeks the green house vetegables will begin to appear in the market.

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles—Do Not be Alarmed, but Look for the Cause

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tarblets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Full sized package of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Doing a Good Business.

A good deal of business is being transacted in the office of the circuit clerk. Many deeds and mortgages are being recorded and during the last two months business has been better than at any time duirng the past year.

Made a Raid.

Last night the police made a raid on a house of ill fame on South Park street. Three women and two men were arrested. The women gave bond but the men were locked up in the city prison.

Directors' Meeting.

The members of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting this evening at the association rooms. The members will discuss the finances of the organization.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1899.

OUR FORCES ABROAD.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: A look at the official figures of American troops serving out of the country settles at once the necessity of close attention to the army. About 54,000 of our soldiers are in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and 6000 more are on the way to Manila. By April the number of American soldiers in the late Spanish colonies will be 68,000. In Cuba there are 9600 regulars and 22,800 volunteers, a total of 32,400, without including the Signal Corps. In Porto Rico are stationed 3600 regulars. General Otis' army at present is 18,000 strong, mainly volunteers. The regulars on the road to reenforce him will give a total of 24,000 men. How long the volunteers will be needed at Manila is uncertain. They would be unwilling to leave as long as the situation is in the slightest degree critical. Several of the volunteer regiments in Cuba are to be mustered out at once, but the discharge of the volunteers at Manila is not yet in sight, though their term of enlistment ends when the treaty becomes effective.

Admiral Dewey has in his fleet 22 vessels, all in hand except two that have just passed through the Suez canal. This gives him a force of 329 officers and 3663 men, including 304 marines. The Oregon will add a total of 494 officers and men. In a few weeks Dewey's fleet will comprise over 4000 men, raising the total of American forces at the Philippines, in both army and navy, to 23,000. The administration has not underrated the demands at Manila nor has it failed to meet them in good season for the most serious emergencies. Those who favor a withdrawal from the Philippines cannot base their opinion on any lack of power to remain there and pacify the islands in a short time. As far as fighting the Filipinos is concerned, our operations against them thus far have been substantially defensive. The natives have been rash to the point of madness, but begin to see their mistake. An army of 100,000 for all national interests will be found none too large.

INFAMOUS.

Gen. H. V. Boynton has disclosed a conspiracy of Democratic editors which for downright infamy has not been surpassed since the days when the same class of editors conspired to defame Abraham Lincoln and held him up to public contempt. General Boynton, who is a newspaper man himself, states that as early as May 1898, just after Dewey's victory at Manila and at the time our army was being organized and equipped, certain Democratic editors and other Democratic leaders held a secret meeting to devise means to cripple the administration during the war, to prevent the results of the war popularising it. It was deemed inexpedient to attack President McKinley direct as Lincoln had been assailed and it was decided to attack the war department and thus put the lance into McKinley indirectly. These Democratic campaigners understood that on account of the carelessness of preceding Congresses there was no preparation for such a war as we were entering upon. They knew that to supply these deficiencies in every department of the army, including clothing, tents and rations, there would necessarily be delay, confusion and hardships and their plan was to make the attack on the war department under pretense of love for the soldier. Reporters were sent to the camps when new troops were gathering. Every complaint of the raw soldier was magnified and published under great headlines. Every one who fell sick was pointed to as the victim of incompetency of the war department. The army was followed to Santiago, as part of the program and every privation due to inaccessibility of troops at the front was turned over and over in columns of stuff in the yellow journals, who had organized this newspaper campaign to break down the president. The returning troops were dogged by those hired and primed reporters to Montauk and heart rending tales were written to those papers from that point in a style calculated to impress the country that the war department was actually engaged in doing its best to kill all the troops.

This is in keeping with the course of Democratic campaigners. They are for their party first and the country at any old odd time. The glory won by the American arms was practically ruined by the raids of these incendiaries upon those who had charge of the conduct of the war. The facts warranted no such charges as were made. The per centage of deaths in the army was the smallest ever experienced in the American army, notwithstanding that a corps campaigned in Cuba and another at Manila, both tropical countries. The same kind of a tirade on the laws of nature which bring sickness and death would have been instituted with just as much reason. The wonder is, with the utter lack of army supplies and ammunition on hand, due to Congress, taken with the fact that an army of 200,000 volunteers were called to the field and had to be armed and equipped in a very short time, when even the material to do it with was not a finished product and not in the country in some cases, that there was not an increase in the sick and death rate instead of a decrease.

President McKinley enjoys recognizing a patriotic Democrat. He has just appointed Senator Gray of Delaware to a United States circuit judgeship. Senator Gray was on the peace commission and was never guilty of encouraging the Filipinos to attack our soldiers and never advocated a cowardly retreat from the Philippines.

With the retirement of the German warships from Manila and the Filipinos of the Senate and House from Washington, Aguinaldo had better take to the brush.

Neither the Republican conspirators nor the Democratic campaigners will write the history which will place President McKinley among the great patriots and American statesmen.

The insurgents in Congress have aroused a suspicion among the Cubans that the presence of the American army on that island is a usurpation.

There is only one more day of Arthur Pue Gorman and several other anti-Americans in the United States Senate.

YES OR NO?

Decatur People are Respectfully Asked to Answer These Questions.

Is there anything in the evidence of one's senses?

Is there anything in the testimony of one's friends?

Can reliance be placed upon statements from people we know?

Are the opinions of local citizens of any greater moment than those of strangers?

Would you sooner believe people living in some far-away place than citizens of your own city?

We think not, for home proof can easily be investigated.

Mr. W. T. Walmsley of 318 East Washington street, who is a painter at the Union Iron Works, says: "I had pains in the small of my back and loins and the kidney secretions were highly colored and painful. No doubt, stooping so much at my work and the smell of turpentine and paint was the cause of a good deal of my trouble. If my condition was not serious it was at least annoying. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and so highly endorsed by others who had used them that I got a box at a drug store. After taking them for a few days I felt better and kept on with the treatment. In a little time afterwards there was no need in taking more for I had no backache and the kidney secretions were normal in every way."

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The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequaled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Melbourne, now the seventh city of the empire, consisted at the time of Queen Victoria's accession of 13 huts.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.,) Hustler, with his wife and children suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Over $1,000,000 worth of diamonds are stolen every year from the South African diamond mines.

Food does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents wasting diseases and cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, sour stomach and belching, and allows a worn out stomach rest. It acts instantly. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

No picture is hung on the walls of the Louvre, in Paris, until the artist has been dead 10 years.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepard, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

It has been observed in the hospitals that nails on amputated fingers continue to grow.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The memory, it has been decided, is stronger in summer than in winter.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The skin of an elephant usually takes about five years to tan.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Artificial ivory is now made chiefly from skimmed milk and borax. Even billiard balls are sometimes made of this artificial compound.

Gout is rarely known among the working classes of Ireland. Their immunity from this complaint is thought to be due to the fact that their food consists largely of potatoes.

The amount of public land subject to entry in the western states is still very considerable. In Colorado there are 4,434,846 acres; Minnesota, 2,473,828; Montana, 54,674,779; North Dakota, 8,857,335, and South Dakota, 2,092,542. But a large portion of this land is unfit for cultivation.

The enormous growth of the orange cultivating industry in California in recent years is demonstrated by the fact that in 1880-'81 a total of 15 cars laden with the fruit were shipped east from Riverside, Cal., while in the season of 1897-'98 the shipments amounted to 4,700 cars.

John Y. Stone, of Glenwood, Ia., has what is believed to be the biggest apple orchard in the world. It embraces 800 acres, upon which are growing 133,000 trees, most of which have reached the bearing age.

The broom factory of the City Mission and Tract society, of Brooklyn, has for years been more than self-supporting by the work of otherwise unemployed men. From all parts of the city applicants for relief are offered a good home under religious influences, paid for by only six hours' work per day.

Cork is one of the most difficult of substances to pulverize, because its elasticity prevents crushing, and it quickly dulls the edge of a knife. The only method found thus far for powdering it is by means of a machine in which it is torn apart on saw-toothed bars. Even these need frequent sharpening. The powdered cork is very light, remains in the air for a long time, and when in this condition is extremely explosive. One who has handled it states that dynamite is much safer to handle in bulk than ground cork.

IN VARIOUS PLACES

The curious custom of taxing beards prevails in certain districts in Japan.

One of the curiosities of the isle of Mahe, in the Indian ocean, is the chapel that is built of coral.

Professional etiquette prevents French judges and judicial officials riding in omnibuses.

In Persia a bonfire plays an important part in the marriage ceremony, the service being read over in front of it.

The Swiss are very thrifty people. Four-tenths of the grown-up people of Switzerland have bank accounts, and beggars are few.

There are parts of Spain where the hat is unknown except in pictures. The men, when they need a covering, tie up their heads, and the women use flowers.

In New Guinea the single young woman lets her hair hang about her shoulders in all its glory, but immediately after marriage she must have it cut short.

The strongest sentiment of the Turk is his reverence for his mother. He always stands in her presence, until invited to sit down—a compliment he pays to no one else.

If a tradesman in Madagascar is found out in giving short weight, he is sentenced to pay a fine of five oxen and £1, or go to prison and work in chains for 12 months.

In the first four weeks after the opening of the electric railway at Cairo it is said that no less than 80 persons were killed, and since that time the weekly average of victims is seven or eight.

A BOOKISH LOT.

For 40 years Jules Verne's writings have averaged two books a year.

The earliest dictionary of slang was perhaps the one published in London about 1690: "A New Dictionary of the Canting Crew in Its Several Tribes of Gypsies, Beggars, Thieves, Cheats." This volume is shortly to be republished in fac-simile.

The London Publishers' Circular declares that fewer books were issued in England in 1898 than in 1897, and that the falling off is largest in the number of novels. It seems that the experiment of substituting one-volume for three volume editions of novels, from which much was hoped, has not proved thus far a striking financial success.

Literature states that the finest-known collection of chained books is that in Hereford cathedral. It includes about 2,000 volumes, arranged in five book-cases, of which not less than 1,500 are secured by chains three or four feet long, each with a swivel in the center. A small collection of chained books, long forgotten, has just come to light in the vestry of the church at Sleaford, Lincolnshire.

TRANSPORTATION NOTES.

Street railway companies in Philadelphia pay the city yearly about $70,000 for car licenses.

"Wait Awhile," a railroad station in New South Wales, has just won a fight to retain its name, which the railroad company wished to change.

Steam-omnibus lines are being established between Newcastle and Hull and other cities of northern England. The fares are only a cent per mile.

Mans, France, has just constructed a novel bridge, X-shaped, and two roads cross in the middle of the river. An old railway bridge already spanned the water at the point where a new electric tramway wanted to make its way and the first bridge was too unsafe to be trusted by the new company. If the roads crossed on land two bridges would have had to be constructed. By reason of building the bridge on its present plan a saving of one-fourth the cost of double bridges was made.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

BEAVER DAM, O.—My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, MRS. J. M. BAILEY.—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Of every 1000 sailors 84 have rheumatism every year.

BARGAINS FOR TO-MORROW!

(SATURDAY) AT

WM. GUSHARD & CO.
DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

207 NORTH WATER STREET.

25 dozen ladies' and children's best loom web side hose supporters, black or white, pair.....5c

Elegant new pocket books at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

At 4c Spool—100 boxes of new crochet cotton, new crochet silk luster, new crochet silkatine, all at spool.....4c

4 cakes of Vegetable Oil fine Castile Soap for.....5c

Best standard makes of Sewing Machine Needles 2 for.....5c

Beautiful new Jeweled Side Combs, all colors, pair.....25c

Beautiful new Jeweled Pompadour Combs, all colors, each.....25c

Beautiful new shell and amber Pompadour Combs, all colors each.10 & 15c

For this week's special of children's new spring Jackets, right fresh from the designers' and makers' hands, in all the new shades.

Children's $2.00 good value Jackets for.....$1.48

Children's $2.25 good value Jackets for.....$1.75

Children's $2.75 good value Jackets for.....$1.98

Children's $3.50 good value Jackets for.....$2.50

Children's $4.00 good value Jackets for.....$3.00

Children's $5.00 good value Jackets for.....$3.75

Children's $6.50 good value Jackets for.....$4.50

WE SELL CLOAKS CHEAPER

Than Any One in the State All the Time.

Ladies' $4 tucked black Taffeta Waists for.....$2.98

Ladies' $5 beautiful silk Taffeta Waists in black, cardinal and blue, special for.....$3.98

Beautiful $6.50 satin Duchess Waists, elegantly tucked, body and sleeves, all black, only $4.75

$7 new black Taffeta Waist with colored figures, arranged in new ides and vine patterns, special price.....$4.75

Ladies' 40c Calico Shirt Waists, detached high standing collars, price each.....25c

Ladies' 75c dark Percale Waist, all new patterns, made in the very latest style.....49c

We are selling the best bargains ever offered in Ladies' ready made Dress Skirts.

$5 black brocaded Silk Skirts for.$3.98

$6.50 elegant heavy black brocaded satin Dress Skirts for.....$4.98

$1.25 black figured brilliantean Dress Skirts, this week.....79c

$3 black figured wool skirts, this week.....$1.87

$4 black and colored Dress Skirts, this week.....$2.89

Many other extra good values shown on skirts at—

$2.48, $2.98, $3.98.

300 dozen heavy brass sash Curtain Rods, extended from 24 to 45 inches 3½c each complete.

1000 Wood Curtain Poles, all complete, 10c each.

500 White enameled Curtain Poles, silver trimmings, all complete, only 15c each.

100 dozen Boys' Blouse Waists, a big variety of choice patterns, sizes from 3 to 9 years, any size, worth double, each 25c.

Bargains this week in the Corset Department. W. B. Corsets, others say are worth $1, our price 59c.

High bust and medium length, tailor made Corsets, 75c value, 39c.

Odd sizes of Warner's $1 Corsets for 59c.

Odd sizes of Thompson's $1 Corsets for 59c.

Odd sizes of W. C. C. Corsets for 59c.

TEETH!

Teeth Extracted Without Pain.....25c
Set of Teeth.....$5.00
Best Teeth.....$8.00
22-Carat Gold Crowns.....$2.50 to $5.00
Gold Fillings.....$1.00 up
Silver Fillings.....50c up
Plates Repaired.....50c up
Teeth Cleaned.....50c up

CREDIT SYSTEM People wishing gold crowns, bridge work or gold plates can have same on EASY PAYMENT plan.

GOLD CROWNS We use 22-carat gold 30-gauge, reinforced with 20-carat solder.

No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered.

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...Painless Dental Parlors...

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Nobody Keeps them. Everybody Sells them— Chanson. Just a Nickel

Just try on.

One of our suits or overcoats, which we call heavy-weights. You will find many of them are of a weight which you would perhaps not call "heavy" and which would answer for all the year around wear. Remember you can buy these goods at their cost to us, and in many instances below. In childrens' clothing especially is the differences in weight less perceptible, and we yet have a good line to select from.

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COUNTY NEWS.

[illegible] was [illegible] the illness [illegible] visited her [illegible] at Wapella [illegible] visited his [illegible] Mansfield [illegible] have gone [illegible] farm, [illegible] southwest of [illegible]town, Ky., [illegible] will spend the [illegible] J. C. As[illegible] to the Hank's [illegible] A. R.'s [illegible] evening meeting. Re[illegible] returned to [illegible] after a visit [illegible] family. [illegible] Bert Har[illegible] to their home [illegible] returned [illegible] Wednes[illegible] Mound is the [illegible] hotel [illegible] have been [illegible] months. [illegible] Pulaski. [illegible] last Monday for [illegible] an extended [illegible] relatives in [illegible] Miss Elenore [illegible] Sunday evening [illegible] father, one[illegible] church. The [illegible] by Rev. Mr. [illegible] The bride was [illegible] costume of [illegible] in white satin. [illegible] witnessed the [illegible] Mrs. Crabtree [illegible] until next week, [illegible] for Clarion.

[illegible] on Monday [illegible] Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] After the program [illegible] served.

[illegible] has been seriously [illegible]

At [illegible] meeting of the [illegible] of the Presbyter[illegible] Sunday evening the [illegible] were elected for six [illegible] Laura Mayall; [illegible] Nettie Ray; secretary, [illegible] treasurer Louis Sterling; [illegible] Hewitt; leverman, Paul [illegible]

MANTIS.

Mrs. [illegible] received a tele[illegible] that her son, Frank [illegible] was very ill at Omaha, Neb. [illegible] telegram an[illegible] She wired them [illegible] until she arrived. [illegible] Thursday to attend the fun[illegible] He was 30 years old. Mrs. [illegible] the sympathy of all.

Uncle Thomas Lawton and Edgar [illegible] of whom have been very [illegible] better.

Charles McElroy of the Springfield [illegible] visited his brother Tuesday.

Joseph Kitch is doing relief work in [illegible] at Macon.

Mr. [illegible] after a year's sojourn [illegible] to his farm near Shelbyville.

William Meeks moved to Grant [illegible] farm this week.

Charles Burns will farm the Stookey farm near Harristown.

James O'Donnell, formerly of Hammond, moved to his Niantic farm this week.

Miss Hallie Virden is very sick.

PLEASANT MOUND.

John [illegible] has moved some of his [illegible] into his new house in the [illegible]

The revival meeting is still in progress at the M. E. church.

Miss Nora Brewer is on the sick list.

[illegible] daughter of R. C. Rob[illegible]

[illegible] has moved into the Dr. Mahaffey house on Lincoln street, [illegible]

Rev. A. R. Funk has moved part of his household goods into J. D. Swartz's property on St. Marias street.

Mrs. [illegible] Wood died at her home on N. [illegible] street at 12 o'clock [illegible] Interment at Waltz [illegible]

Mrs. Frank Brewer is on the sick list.

R. L. McCurdy went to Macon today on business.

Sylvia Ann [illegible] has begun work at the [illegible]

Park Kane has moved to town.

[illegible] and Ben Hughes have returned home after a few [illegible] in the southern part of the United States.

LAKE CITY.

Dr. [illegible] of Lovington was [illegible] here Monday.

[illegible] at the M. E. church [illegible]

[illegible] was a Lovington visitor [illegible]

[illegible] Superintendent B. F. Peadro was [illegible] visiting schools [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] and daughter from Atwood are visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. [illegible] was a Lovington visitor [illegible]

[illegible] left Monday night for Stonington, Ill.

[illegible] L. Shore transacted business at Decatur Saturday.

William Mayes preached at the Christian church Monday night.

A. R. [illegible] and wife returned Monday from a visit in Col[illegible]

Prayer meeting at the M. E. church every Friday night.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

A disordered stomach upsets the whole system. It is the starting point of many diseases.

Stomach

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS puts a disordered stomach into good working order again, curing dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness.

Mrs. John Parrott, who is well known in this place, died at her home in Lovington Tuesday forenoon. Burial at the Hewitt cemetery.

MT. ZION.

Yes, the people are talking election for village officers now. If you want any favors just ask now and you can have them granted. This is the latest report in the Daily Bulletin.

The people that move any distance now do so at a very great disadvantage and we see some moving every day.

Sorry to say the doctors are pretty busy now. But hope the weather will get good so people will get strengthened up ready for spring.

We had a big rain Saturday afternoon and night. The streams show they had all they could do to take care of the rush of water.

The special train on the P. D. and E. Monday night to the opera was well patronized. Some went to the opera and some went to the Kounty Fair. The P. D. and E. railroad is pretty well off for passenger cars, but their box cars are not much.

The temperance lecture Sunday and Monday nights was very well attended, but could not get a Good Templar lodge here. Mt. Zion is not the place to hold secret societies and do a good job of it.

Rev. Patten is holding revival meetings at Oak Ridge church and is having good meetings.

Judd Traughber shipped two cars of stock from Mt. Zion Tuesday. One car of cattle and one of hogs. These are the last cars of stock that will be shipped from this place to Chicago in February, 1899.

Edmund Hogan of Macon delivered to J. C. Boyce two cars of corn February 26 and 28, from his farm south of Mt. Zion. The roads were not very good.

Cross & Hughes were shelling corn for Ed Hogan and when the job was complete they started home with the sheller and engine, but could not mak the ripple. They had to leave the sheller at C. S. Merricos and wait for better roads.

Rev. D. E. May is contemplating buying a horse to drive this summer when the roads get good and the weather fine.

Miss Lottie Renning, who has been real sick, is improving.

W. R. Black will take possession of his new farm Thursday, March 2 and will be at home to all his friends.

Master Chester Smith, who has been sick for some days, is improving now.

J. E. Davis delivered corn to George B. Spitler Tuesday, February 28, 1899.

Wednesday of this week was the 1st of March and a great many of the boys went to work on the farms about here for the summer. There will not be so much loafing as in the winter.

WARRENSBURG.

Mr. Rudolph Schroeder is moving from town this week to the Winslow farm, about one mile from town. He and his boys without hired help will be able to carry on the farming in good shape.

One boy in town says that this slurring boys and men for parting their hair in the middle is all nonsense. He refers to the brain being divided in the middle by two halves. The nose being in the middle of the face, with an eye on each side of it, and the spinal column being in the middle of the back, etc. He makes out a pretty strong case for the fitness of what might be called bifurcated hair. He at least intends that there shall be no one-sidedness about his head, internal or external.

Only one church in town, the Methodist, has at present a settled pastor. Both of the others seemed to be doing very well a year ago considering their limitations.

Oimai Preston is assisting Mr. Schroeder's postoffice and furniture rooms. Instead of completing his course this year in the Decatur High school he has been studying his Greek and Latin privately with what aid he could get from home, besides other studies.

Mrs. M. T. Bookelder and daughter Joy are part of the time at the home of C. H. Conor, Mrs. Bookelder's son-in-law.

A. J. Tippit and son did a good business in buying and shipping to Decatur, chickens, butter and eggs.

Though eggs have declined from the "awful" price recently paid, yet they are still so high that a faithful, industrious hen ought to make a good living for herself and family.

The many friends of the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ritchie regret that her recovery from her protracted illness is not more rapid.

At the suggestion of Dr. Botts John York last week went to Keokuk, where he had performed for him a successful surgical operation.

WYCKLES.

Mrs. Jacob Troutman went to Decatur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gulick will move to S. P. Seitz's in the near future.

The improvements on the Funk farm are moving along rapidly.

Will Doyle will move in a few days.

The funeral of Mrs. Weidick was held Monday.

Mrs Blankinship of Decatur is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Hopford, this week.

Ed Hill is delivering his oats this week.

Charles Morrison, formerly of this vicinity, will move to Iowa near Woodstock.

Bert Troutman was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Taylor Majors and family visited at Cyrus Majors' Sunday.

Ed Cazaad has returned to this neighborhood.

The orange blossoms were not all killed by the recent cold weather, as rumor has it they will bud again in the near future.

One of our boys set a mark for the other boys to shoot at when they go to town, by scoring 193 points at the Pastime alleys.

Lutz Bros. will have a public sale of stock about the middle of March.

IVESDALE.

Miss Kate Donovan spent Saturday in Champaign.

John McShane visited friends in Decatur Thursday.

M. Eagan, who has been seriously ill of grip, is reported better.

Mrs. L. Danenhower visited relatives in Monticello Wednesday.

Lorin Crane of Rantoul is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Connors, the past week.

Mrs. Z. K. Melhorn and sister, Johanna Rappert, are visiting with friends of Mrs. Melhorn in Decatur for a few weeks.

Frank Offenstine moved his household goods to Decatur Tuesday and his family will go in a few days.

Dentist Clark of Urbana was here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ella Wade left Tuesday for Weeping Water, Neb., to visit her brother for a few months.

BLATCHFORD KAVANAUGH

And His Talented Company in Decatur March 13.

MR. KAVANAUGH.

The appearance of Blatchford Kavanagh, formerly known the world over as the "boy Patti," at the First Presbyterian church on Monday, March 13, will be one of the musical events of the season. When a boy Mr. Kavanagh was possessed of a rich, sweet soprano voice which won him friends and fame all over the world. He retired for three years during which time his voice changed and he recently re-entered the musical world with his wonderful voice deepened to a clear, rich baritone. He will be accompanied to Decatur by Professor Roney, the organist and choir master of the Grace Episcopal church of Chicago, and Mr. Roney's three little boys, who are musical prodigies; also Mrs. Harriett Dement Packard, dramatic soprano.

The members of the Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church, under whose auspices the concert will be given, are making an effort to make it the society musical event of the year. There will be a special price made to the school children. It is especially desired by Professor Westhoff that the children attend as he is thinking of introducing Professor Roney's method of instruction in the Decatur schools.

Blatchford Kavanagh is known to the lovers of music throughout the United States and Europe and will no doubt attract a large audience.

The proceeds are to go toward payment for the new mantle and grate which the Endeavor society have recently added to the new church parsonage.

The members of the company will be introduced to the Decatur public by the handsome lithographs which are being distributed about the business part of the town.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

PERSONAL.

—J. M. Momeny of Mendota was in the city on business.

—W. E. Hill of Maroa transacted business in the city.

—Rev. C. P. Hard of Hammond, Rev. J. G. Jeffers and Rev. A. L. Plowman, M. E. circuit ministers, are in the city to spend several days.

—Mrs. S. B. Ives of Mechanicsburg is the guest of Decatur friends.

—G. W. McClelland of Moweaqua was the guest of his brother, Dr. Silas E. McClelland today.

—Dr. W. C. Bowers made a professional visit at Elwin this morning.

—R. E. Wood, druggist of Cerro Gordo, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ellis yesterday.

—Miss Cora Grove of Cerro Gordo visited Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ellis.

—Mrs. Robert Taylor of Long Creek was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Fannie Burman and Miss Lulu Beall of Warrensburg were the guests of Decatur friends.

—Mrs. Charles Snyder left today for Bement to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna Doolittle.

—Mrs. Claypool and daughter of Niantic were out of town visitors yesterday.

—Oscar Neisler has resigned his position with the Neisler Drug and Supply company and has gone back to his old position with the Mueller Manufacturing company.

—Attorney James S. Baldwin has received a telegram announcing the death of his little nephew and namesake, James C. Baldwin, in Lexington, Ky., on Thursday. The father, E. C. Baldwin, is the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Lexington.

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Tonight is the regular meeting of Lodge No. 141, Daughters of Rebekah. The degree staff is requested to be present for work. Fannie Pierce, Noble Grand; Mollie Midkiff, Secretary.

The W. C. R. ladies will serve you an elegant dinner for a quarter. Try it Saturday.

THE STEWART DRY GOODS CO

For Saturday We Offer

BARGAINS, Bigger, Better, Greater Than Ever!

Not Only the Lowest Prices but the Very Best Qualities.

Ready Made Skirts.

For 98c Each

2 dozen of nice well finished ready-made dress skirts, never sold less than $1.50, in black and colors, for two days your choice 98c

For $1.25

2 dozen handsome black and brocaded new ready-made dress skirts, lined with percaline and stiffened with canvas, every seam finished and bound at the bottom with velveteen, good value at $2. This sale our price $1.25

For $1.75

3 dozen handsome figured brilliantine dress skirts, floral geometrical and scroll design, lined with percaline, stiffened with canvas, every seam finished and bound with velveteen and instead of $2.50 they go for $1.75

For $2.98

4 dozen beautiful new black and colored dress skirts in plains, figures and brilliant plaids, bought to sell at $4 and $4.50. This sale our price $2.98

Beautiful New Spring Petticoats.

Some Very Popular Sellers.

$2 very handsome gold and silver striped English metallic cloth underskirts; this sale $1.25

$2.75 genuine imported English metallic cloth underskirts, elegantly made, ruffled and featherboned; this sale $1.98

$3 very handsome ruffled and featherboned colored underskirts, made of English mercerized satins, several ruffles and numerous rows cording. Come see them. They go for $2.25

$5 lovely Crepon dress skirts for .. $3.98

$7 beautiful Crepon dress skirts for $4.98

$10 new nobby, very stylish Silk Crepon Skirts for $6.98

Shirt Waists.

Your Choice 25c

80 dozen new handsome spring shirt waists made of percales madras, etc., detachable collars, newest yokes, all fresh and nicely laundered. The price later in the season will be 49c. Saturday your choice 25c

At 1c Each.

240 dozen of beautiful rolled gold plated beauty pins. These are the ideal fastenings for shirt waists and children's dresses. These lovely gold sets have never before been sold less than 3 for 10c. Come and lay in a supply for the season now approaching at each 1c

Celebrated Topsy Hosiery

20c Stockings 10c Pair

20 dozen pairs of ladies' seamless Topsy Hose—double heels and toes—genuine guaranteed 40 gauge—never before sold less than 20c a pair. Not over 3 pairs to a customer. Price for tomorrow only 10c

25c Stockings 15c Pair

80 dozen pairs of ladies' elegant warm fleece lined hose, the best value in the city at 25c pair; to close out this entire lot they go Saturday, pair 15c

19c a Pair

25 dozen ladies' very fine gauge, regular 35c hose, for Saturday only a pair 19c

Children's 15c Hose 7½c

20 dozen pairs of children's elegant heavy ribbed hose—all sizes, 5 to 9; to close out the entire lot they go tomorrow for, a pair 7½c

Corsets.

$1.00 Corsets, Your choice 69c.

G. D. Corsets, all sizes.
Warner's Corsets, all sizes.
W. B. Corsets, all sizes. Price everywhere, $1.00. Our price Saturday 69c

Clearing Up Underwear.

All Go at 15c Each.

To close out about 75 ladies' vests and pants, Jersey ribbed, winter weight—slightly soiled, that sold for 20c, come and take choice for .. 15c

Ladies' very elegant 49c vests and pants 25c

Children's 35c union suits, go for 15c

NEW, BEAUTIFUL

Tailor-Made Suits.

$7.00 very stylish new tailor made suits the very latest and swellest cuts, this sale, all colors $4.98

$10 very elegant stylish new tailor made suits, in light, medium and dark shades, go for $7.50

$12.50 lovely tailor made suits, all new, elegantly finished and made, silk lined, this sale $9.98

$17.50 beautiful tailor made suits, new, beautiful stylish suits, silk lined throughout, go for .. $12.48

BEAUTIFUL, NEW, BLACK

Spring Dress Goods.

48-inch Lupin's Camel's Hair, regular $1.00 quality, for 50c

44-inch All Wool Imported Crepons, regular $1.00 quality 50c

48-inch Lupin's Camel's Hair regular $1.25 quality 63c

44-inch Mohair and Wool Crepons, regular $1.25 quality 75c

50-in. all wool Cheviot, sponged and ready to wear $1.00

44-inch Silk and Wool Crepons, in stripes and large designs—just the thing for a handsome dress or skirt $1.49

The Loveliest Waist Silks.

Our Price 98c a Yard.

200 lovely silk waist Patterns—plaids, stripes and polka dot taffetas, every design exclusive—no two alike—in no other store in Decatur can you find silk equal in quality, style, newness and appearance similar to these less than $1.25 and $1.50 a yard. Our price for this sale, a yard .. 98c

It Pays to Trade With The Stewart Dry Goods Co.

MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, Ill., March 3.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
March	—	—	—	73	72⅞
May	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	72¼
July	71⅝	71⅝	71⅛	71⅝	71¼
Corn—					
March	—	—	—	35⅞	35⅛
May	36⅝	37	36⅝	36⅞	36¾
July	37⅝	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Oats—					
March	—	—	—	27½	27
May	28⅝	28⅝	28	28⅛	28
July	26⅝	26⅝	26¼	26⅝	26⅛
Pork—					
May	9.47½	9.47½	9.42½	9.45	9.50
Lard—					
May	5.45	5.45	5.42½	5.45	5.45
Ribs—					
May	4.80	4.82½	4.80	4.82½	4.82½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—107; Estimated, 110, a year ago, 61.
Corn—321; Estimated, 311; a year ago, 580
Oats—194; Estimated, 185; a year ago, 235

Estimates for To-morrow.

Wheat, 97; Corn, 390; Oats, 190

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 24,000; estimated, 24,000.
Market, slow.
Light, $3.55@3.80, Mixed, $3.57@3.82½;
Heavy, $3.70@3.85; Rough, $3.55@3.65.
Estimated for to-morrow, 20,000.

Cattle.

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Tabernacle chorus rehearses tonight at 8:30. All are urged to be present. New music.

Eat your dinner at the Fair building tomorrow.

DINGMAN CASE.

Still on Trial in Circuit Court—Prisoners Will be Arraigned.

The damage suit of George W. Dingman vs. the Wabash Railroad company is progressing slowly. The defense is examining witnesses today but the case will not be finished today. Tonight the suit will be dropped until Monday and tomorrow the prisoners will be arraigned in court. The attorneys for the defense are endeavoring to prove that the railroad company was complying with the law when the accident happened and that there was no carelessness shown by the train crew. Several of the witnesses today testified in regard to the ringing of the locomotive bell before the collision.

Dinner at the Kounty Fair Saturday. Go and enjoy it.

The memory, it has been decided, is stronger in summer than in winter.

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These things are bad enough in the self-disgust and wretchedness they involve if they do not go any further. But you never know what is going to develop in a half-nourished, bile-poisoned constitution. If a man as soon as he feels that he is not getting the forceful strength and energy out of his food that he ought to, will begin taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, he will soon put himself in the position where he can do a man's work easily and cheerfully.

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Handsome tamboured muslins for draping.

Haviland dinner sets artistically decorated.

Tailor-made cheviot suits with short box coats.

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Plaid Scotch ginghams in combinations of heliotrope shades and white.

Special sales of leather goods, such as belts, pocketbooks and chatelaine bags.

White linen and duck suits trimmed with scalloped applique designs in color.

New fancies for spring in duchesse, peau de soie, gros-grain and brocade silks.

New stock collars with bows attached having ends that extend to the waist-line.

Military cycling gowns made of dark-blue cloth decorated with narrow gold braid.

Newly opened lines of buckles, slides, brooches and hatpins having much of the design carried out in differently colored enameling and semi-precious stones.

Broad displays of new parasols, comprising all the brilliant colorings and tasteful trimming ideas, such as appliques of lace and ribbon, ruchings and narrow frills of taffeta.—Dry Goods Economist.

THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

Adversity is the trial of principle.

The present never makes us as happy as our hope for the future.

Meat eating and baldness are now said to be a case of cause and effect.

Promptness is a jewel very few women apparently consider fashionable.

How few persons can get up any enthusiasm over another's good fortune.

To discover a person's real disposition you have only to play cards with him.

A man never looks heroic with his tie slipping up over his collar in the back.

Do remember the poor little sparrows that are having a hard time to live this winter.

Why should we have grumbled even during the blizzard? We certainly were treated white.

Kipling has added to the white man's burden by furnishing amateur poets with an incentive to copy his style.

We believe a man to be a real Christian who doesn't show annoyance at discovering his pew filled with strangers.

Women before marriage send bushels of kisses in their letters. After it a scant peck is about all the benedict receives.

The person of little breeding and less intelligence will indiscriminately describe a sunset and a frozen pudding as "grand."—Philadelphia Times.

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RECENT INVENTIONS.

A New York woman has patented a fan and umbrella combined, the handle of the latter being hollow, with a screw knob at the end, to which the fan is attached, so that it can be closed and slipped into the handle when not in use.

Electricity is used to drive a new dental engine for operating drills and cleaners, the motor being mounted at the base of the bracket and connected with a gear shaft running through tubing, with a short, flexible shaft at the outer.

A Canadian has patented a chimney which increases the amount of light diffused by a flame, a number of glass rings of triangular shape in cross-section forming a tube to surround the flame, the inner surface being smooth and the outside corrugated.

A handy counting device for scoring games is formed of a fan-shaped plate, with pointers pivoted at the base to swing around the curved edge, the latter having graduations for units, tens and hundreds, with notches which hold the pointers from slipping.

To change eye-glasses into spectacles a new attachment has a semicircular rim with a bow extending from its center and spring clamps at the ends which engage the rim of the glass and hold the bow in position to extend back to the side of the head.

In a toy cue for a small billiard table a cylinder is fitted with an internal spring, a sliding rod being placed inside the spring and engaging it at the front end to propel it forward and drive the ball, the rod carrying a tip at one end and a grip at the other.

Railway cars are easily changed from broad to narrow gauge by an Australian patent, the wheels being attached to the axle by screw threads, several turns in either direction drawing the wheels together or spreading them, with levers and ratchets to lock them in either position.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Hospital doctors are merely ward healers.

When a man loses faith in humanity he hits himself a solar-plexis blow.

Treat a dog kindly and he will not desert you when your money is gone.

Beauty is but skin deep, but homeliness measures 12 inches to the foot.

Wise is the man who knows that he doesn't know it all.

A girl isn't necessarily an angel because she is flighty.

Any fool can talk, but wise men know how to think.

An up-to-date woman says her husband is the very latest thing out.

If a painting is not a work of art it is a work of art to sell it.

Hunger may sharpen the wits, but it puts a rough edge on the temper.

Every time a great actress makes a farewell tour she usually does fare well.

Both the wily liveryman and the bloated bondholder use cutters in the accumulation of wealth.

What this country needs is a few converted heathen to do a little missionary work in our large cities.

A mother may realize that her baby says and does things similar to other babies, but she also realizes that her baby says and does them much better. —Chicago Daily News.

BITS OF SCIENCE.

A scientist declares that, in the course of centuries, blue eyes will be eliminated from the human economy.

A German scientist claims that the memory is stronger in summer than in winter. He says that among the worse foes of the memory are too much food, too much physical exercise, and too much education.

Nicola Tesla thinks that a man has just so many hours to be awake, and the fewer he uses up each day the more days will they last. "I believe," he adds, "that a man who slept most of the time might live 200 years."

If cleanliness is not next to godliness it certainly is the mother of healthfulness, as is seen in the report of Gen. Ludlow, governor of the city of Havana, for he says that the death rate of that city for January was "reduced 40 per cent. below last year. Causes, sanitation of streets and houses, cleaning, local points of inspection, vigilance in watching and isolating infectious cases, medicine and supplies to sick and food to starving."

ELECTRICAL NOTES.

A trolley road in Maine has a rotary snow-plow.

There are 1,000 electric lamps in the white house at Washington.

It is estimated that the incandescent lamps in use in all parts of the world have over 400,000,000 candle power.

In the United Kingdom, in 1870, there were 6,359,177 telegrams dispatched. Last year there were 83,029,999.

It has been found that in bald people the growth of the hair is stimulated, and its color changed, by the judicious application of electric currents.

Tests were recently made in Pola, Austria, with an improved Marconi system of wave telegraphy which enabled the presence and the course of a vessel six to seven miles distant to be determined. The name of the inventor of the system is Schefer.

THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

There are 48 kinds of the house fly.

Arctic animals turn white every winter.

The West India humming-bird weighs only 20 grains.

The best bridge-builder in the world is the common spider.

In proportion to their weight, dogs can absorb without danger 15 times as much arsenic as would kill a human being.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

The number of Buddhists is computed to be 455,000,000.

Jeffrey Hudson was only 18 inches high at 20 years of age.

Whistling is said to be regarded as a violation of the divine law by Icelanders.

In Iloilo there is not a hotel or a public conveyance. But travelers are few.

Dromedaries are capable of going eight miles an hour for ten or twelve hours without a load.

The recent census of cyclists in France, which has been made for the purpose of taxation, shows that there are 303,649 owners of wheels.

The University of Giessen, Germany, has decided to admit women to the courses in law and "philosophy," provided they have passed the regular high school examinations.

Experts declare that in choosing a puppy dog from among a number of others, it is always best to leave the choice to the mother herself. In carrying them back to their bed, the first the mother takes up will always be the best.

It has been calculated that something like 1,250,000,000 pints of tea are imbibed yearly by Londoners, and that the teapot necessary to contain this amount, if properly shaped, would comfortably take in the whole of St. Paul's cathedral.

LATEST IN JEWELRY.

Miniature caddies and golf sticks in gold and silver for tie pins are popular.

A pretty lorgnette chain has a series of jewels set at intervals of from three to four inches.

Collar buckles of silver and gold for ladies are popular. Some are enameled and studded with gems.

Coral necklaces with many silver novelties suspended therefrom are attractive for street wear.

Aigrettes with fleur-de-lis fillets, profusely studded with brilliants, are in great demand.

An opal matrix mosaic jewel box lined with gold forms a handsome and attractive ornament for a lady's boudoir.

Marquise rings with emerald centers, the outer edges studded with diamonds and rubies, are in great favor.

Opera fans of fine lace or silk mounted on tortoise-shell or ivory sticks and decorated with delicate miniature paintings, are shown. The ivory is traced with gold.

A butterfly brooch has the wings set on spiral springs, a large brilliant serving for the back and rubies for the eyes. The effect is particularly striking when worn on black silk.—Jewelers' Weekly.

BITS OF PHILOSOPHY.

Search others for their virtues, and thyself for thy vices.—Fuller.

Trifles make up the happiness or the misery of mortal life.—Alex Smith.

Sloth is the tempter that beguiles and expels from Paradise.—A. Bronson Alcott.

The sufficiency of my merit is to know that my merit is not sufficient.—St. Augustine.

Look not mournfully into the past; it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present; it is thine.—Longfellow.

Tender not twice to any man the favors you may have it in your power to confer, and be not too loquacious, while you wish to be esteemed for your kindness.—Cato.

Impatient people water their miseries and hoe up their comforts; sorrows are visitors that come without invitation, but complaining minds send a wagon to bring their troubles home in. —Charles H. Spurgeon.

Subtract from a great man all that he owes to opportunity, and all that he owes to chance, all that he has gained by the wisdom of his friends, and by the folly of his enemies, and our brobdingnag will often become a lilliputian —Colton.

PHOTOGRAPHIC HINTS.

Bottles in the dark room should always be kept in the same place. They can then be taken down in the dark at a moment's notice.

When pouring from a bottle always hold the bottle so that the label is on the upper side of the bottle. If this is not done the writing on the label will quickly become illegible, owing to the dribblings of the liquid down the side.

When using colorless solutions and clear glass bottles, write the formula of the solution on the gummed side of the label. Then carefully affix it to the bottle. This can always be read through the liquid, and the writing never becomes effaced.

Toning by gaslight is seldom satisfactory. Colors are different, and the difference between such prints as those toned by daylight is very marked. When toning by daylight care must be taken that the prints are not exposed to a strong light, and the tray should be kept covered during the time the prints are at rest.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

Rockefeller employs 25,000 men.

France has women letter carriers.

Leather gloves are made in 25 states.

Connecticut has 15,637 cotton operatives.

Brazil produces half the world's rubber.

Grenoble, France, has a municipal restaurant.

Uncle Sam gets something over $36,000,000 a year in taxes out of tobacco.

The invention of the typewriter has given employment to 500,000 women.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Don't get scared when your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It will cure every form of Dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

ACCORDING TO THE LAW.

The word "stock" in a bequest of "all my notes, bonds, stock and money on hand," is held, in Capehart vs. Burrus (N. C.), 42 L. R. A. 152, not to include live stock, such as horses and mules, although the testator owned live stock, but no stock securities, when he died, or when the will was written.

A statute prohibiting the deposit of sawdust in the waters of a lake, or in tributaries thereto, is held, in state vs. Griffin (N. H.), 41 L. R. A. 177, to be a proper exercise of the police power. With this case is a note on the statutory protection of water used for supplying a municipality.

An action against a city for a defective and dangerous street, made so by a street-railway track, is held, in Schaefer vs. Fond du Lac (Wis.), 42 L. R. A. 287, to be not maintainable until all legal remedies have been exhausted against the railway company in possession of the track, as well as the owner of the track.

The right to build dams to aid the floating of logs is held, in Carlson vs. St. Louis River Dam and Improvement company (Minn.), 41 L. R. A. 371, to be subordinate to that of the riparian owner to have his land free from overflow beyond that caused by the natural condition of the stream. With this case is a note on the right to use a stream for floating logs.

A provision in a law creating a trust, authorizing beneficiaries to remove the trustee and appoint another without the aid of the courts, for what they deem good and sufficient cause, is upheld, in May vs. May (D. C. App.), 41 L. R. A. 767, although it is held that such power must not be exercised wantonly, capriciously or arbitrarily. The point seems to be quite unusual.

OF A PERSONAL CHARACTER.

The empress of China carries with her 3,000 dresses when she travels. These fill 600 boxes and are taken care of by 1,200 coolies.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie is said to have given $8,000,000 of his fortune in public libraries. He started as a telegraph messenger boy.

Gen. Otis, the commander of our forces in the Philippines, is said to be a man of laconic speech, who rarely utters more than one short sentence at a time, but who manages to make that sentence epigrammatic and full of meaning.

This story is told of World's Fair Commissioner Peck during his recent visit in Paris: "Like all Americans, he was not to be put out by trifles. One night an excited bellboy woke him up by crying that his hotel was on fire. 'How near is it?' he was asked. 'In this corridor, monsieur, at No. 15.' 'Well, this room's No. 40; call me again when the fire gets to 38.'"—Northwestern Christian Advocate.

Lieut. Calkins, who navigated Admiral Dewey's flagship in the battle of May 1, was recently in California, where hundreds asked him to tell how the great commander looked and what he said on that memorable day. He recalls no striking phrases or "immortal words," or anything unusual in the admiral's manner. "Always he impresses me," says the lieutenant, "as a man who knows himself, knows what he has to do and means to do it. He was cool, alert, intense, and for the most part silent." Artists should take note of the fact that throughout the battle the admiral wore a white duck uniform and a golf cap.

FROM OTHER LANDS.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has received a petition signed by 365,000 citizens of Sweden, asking for an extension of the suffrage.

It may not be generally known that the original idea of the Chinaman's pigtail was that it formed a convenient handle by which one day he would be lifted up to paradise. This curious belief is still to be found among the natives.

There are about 34,000 people in Samoa, only 460 of them foreigners, including 26 Americans. Exports and imports combined amount to only $570,000 annually, and a large share of this goes to Australia. Evidently the United States does not care much for Samoa, outside of the excellent coaling harbor of Pago-Pago.

German geographers are usually credited with the closest computation of the world's population. Their latest figures are 1,500,000,000, an addition of 20,000,000 in the past seven years. An increase is found in nearly every part of the world. It is most rapid in civilized countries, especially those that lead in the use of labor-saving machinery. Greenland's Eskimo population is growing, but the natives of the Pacific islands are dying out.

RELIGION AND PHILANTHROPY

The Catholic women of Cincinnati recently formed a society to provide trained nurses for the poor in their own homes.

A new church seating 250 persons has recently been opened at Matjes river, under the shadow of the great Zwartsberg mountain, in South Africa.

A Baptist union has been formed in France. Eighteen of the twenty-five churches have already joined the union and the others are expected to follow soon.

The late Baroness de Stern bequeathed $300,000 to found a Jewish convalescent home. In addition to this she left $250,000 to be distributed among Jewish charities at the discretion of her executors.

"A ministering children's home" has been opened for children and their mothers from the neighborhood of Bermondsey and Rotherlithe, England, the district formerly worked by the author of the book "Ministering Children"—Miss M. L. Charlesworth.

The negro race embraces about one-tenth of the world's population, 450,000,000 persons.

Religion is the basis of civil society and the source of all good and of all comfort.

The Japanese are, as a race, so small that it is necessary to build specially low bicycles for them.

Egotists can not converse; they talk to themselves only.—Alcott.

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst has purchased Prosper d'Epinay's marble bust of Jeanne d'Arc and will present it to the Washington museum. It is pronounced a very fine piece of work.

An insurance company of Warsaw, Russian Poland, has discharged all the male agents and solicitors, appointing women in their stead, since it appeared that women make much better agents than men.

Mrs. Ada L. Hanford, daughter of District Judge Hanford, of Seattle, has been placed at the head of the movement among citizens of the state of Washington to purchase a suitable testimonial for the battleship Olympia.

The widow of President Barrios of Guatemala will make her home in New York. She has saved a fortune estimated at $500,000 out of her husband's estate, a fortune which he amassed in the four years of his presidency. She is an American woman, born in New Orleans, and Barrios met and married her in New York.

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Cookies.—If, in using sour milk for cookies, griddle-cakes or muffins, it does not foam as it should when the soda is added, a teaspoonful of vinegar added to the milk will usually produce the desired result.

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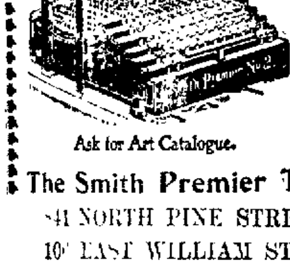

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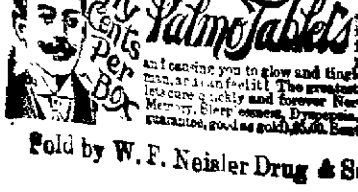

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State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Barbara Maienthal, Complainant, vs. Virginia Wilcoxen, et. al., Defendants—In Chancery No. 16,957.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, March 22, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) in Martin Forstmeyer's Resurvey of Block "A" of Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of March A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
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State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court of said county—To the May Term, A. D. 1899.

James H. Legans vs. Mary Legans—In Chancery—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mary Legans, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Legans, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending; that a summons issued thereupon out of the said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next May term of the said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1899. Unless you, the said Mary Legans, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1899.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Redmon & Hogan, Solicitors for Complainant.
Feb 16-d4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William H. Davis, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of William H. Davis, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1899.
J. FRANK DAVIS, Executor.
feb 22d30d

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Abbie M. Hatch, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Abbie M. Hatch, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1899.
Feb 16-d3w D. L. BUNN, Executor.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of William M. Catto, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estatate of William M. Catto, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon conty, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1899.
FLORENCE N. CATTO,
Feb 18-d30d Administratrix.

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Administrator's Notice.

To All Whom it May Concern:

Take notice that the undersigned, administrator, De Bonus Non of the estate of David Garver, deceased, with will annexed will apply to the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, at the next March term thereof, to be holden at the court house in said county, on the thirteenth day of March next, for leave to compound or sell all the desperate claims, debts and demands whatever due the estate of the said David Garver, deceased, which accrued in his life time.
DAVID M. GARVER,
Administrator De Bonus Non.
Redmon & Hogan, attorneys for administrator
feb 22-d2w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of James C. Williams, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of James C. Williams, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1899.
CORA M. WILLIAMS, Administratrix.
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Estate of Bethuel T. Bromley, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Bethuel T. Bromley, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1899.
ROLAND BROMLEY,
CLINTON BROMLEY,
Executors.
24-d3w

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Administrator's Notice.

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Dated this 11th day of February, 1899.
HARDIN C. WALLACE, Administrator.
Feb 11-d3w*

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

(Corrected to Feb. 19, 1899.)

TO CHICAGO.
No. 12—Daily ... 1:10 a m
No. 18—Daily except Sunday ... 9:03 a m
No. 14—Daily ... 11:43 p m

TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ... 11:13 p m
No. 9—Daily ... 3:40 a m
No. 9—St. Louis Accomm., Daily ... 7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ... 4:03 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily ... 3:45 p m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 5:28 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom, ex. Sunday ... 9:31 a m
No. 24—Daily ... 11:03 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11:37 a m
No. 10—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun ... 4:32 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily ... 11:51 p m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 8—K. C. Express, Daily ... 5:31 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily ... 7:40 a m
No. 9—Daily, ex. Sun ... 11:03 a m
No. 1—Daily ... 4:12 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7:18 p m

FROM CHICAGO.
No 13—Daily ... 3:31 a m
No. 11—Limited, Daily ... 3:54 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday ... 6:00 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 12—Night Express, Daily ... 1:03 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 5:21 a m
No. 24—Daily ... 10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11:31 a m
No. 10—St. Louis Accom., Daily ... 9:30 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily ... 11:45 p m

FROM TOLEDO.
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ... 11:47 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily ... 3:15 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ... 4:00 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 5:40 p m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 10—From Springfield, Daily ... 9:16 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily ... 10:53 a m
No. 10—From Springfield, ex. Sun ... 4:37 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily ... 6:33 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily ... 11:35 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ... 10:55 a. m.	A No. 2 ... 2:50 p. m.
D No. 3 ... 10:05 p. m.	D No. 4 ... 6:25 a. m.
A No. 11 ... 2:30 p. m.	
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2 ... 3:00 p. m.	A No. 1 ... 10:55 a. m.
D No. 4 ... 6:25 a. m.	D No. 3 ... 10:20 p. m.
A No. 10 ... 10:35 a. m.	A No. 11 ... 3:05 p. m.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... * 1:33 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... * 2:35 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign ... * 5:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North ... * 11:00 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North ... † 5 45 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ... † 9:15 p. m.
No. 19 ... * 4:53 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ... * 3:51 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia 10:22 a. m.
No. 1 3 Main Line South to Cairo ... * 4:15 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ... † 7:05 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ... † 1:10 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ... † 11:05 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 15, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 6:05 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday ... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday ... 8:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday ... 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 6:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday ... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday ... 7:03 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 7:00 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday ... 10:05 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday ... 8:25 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday ... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday ... 9:30 p m

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass ... *2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass ... *11:10 p m
No. 8 Pass ... *5:45 a m	No. 2 Pass ... *11:00 a m
" 7 ... †10:00 a m	" 10 ... †4:15 p m
" 9 ... †4:00 p m	" 8 ... †5:00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

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The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

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For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

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Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

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For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

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New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new 96 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana; also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R., Manchester, Iowa.

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Lincoln Square.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Attend the Harrison revival every night.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

Clay Clement at the Grand Saturday night in a "Southern Gentleman."

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The Chickering and Packard pianos are on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house, which is now located on Prairie street, near the corner of North Main street.

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Lind of East Sangamon street, on Thursday, March 2, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCrum of South Broadway, on March 1, a son.

Last Tax Notice.

Come and pay your personal tax at once. Office closes March 10, 1899.
—2 dtd J. CASS NICHOLSON.

Sunday Excursions.

Sunday excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip are still sold by the P. D. and E. railway, good going and returning on date of Sale. Patrons should note the change in time of Sunday trains.—25-6t

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Mason City Wedding.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Edna Sharp and John D. Wilson at Mason City on March 15 Mr. Wilson is a brother of Attorney Edward Wilson, late of Decatur and now engaged in the furniture business with his brother at Mason City.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady write "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

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Music in charge of Prof. Lee B. Millikan and his choir of 100 voices.

Meeting for Men only next Sunday at 3 p. m.

☞Services begin at 7:30 O'CLOCK SHARP, TONIGHT. EVERYBODY WELCOME! COME ON TIME! Bring an offering for the Evangelist.

2,400 TICKETS

Were Sold at the Kounty Fair Last Evening.

THE BUILDING WAS CROWDED

And the Show Is a Big Success—The Old-Fasioned Fiddlers' Contest Was a Feature of the Evening.

The attendance at the Kounty Fair last night was larger than it has been at any time since the opening of the show. During the evening 2400 tickets were sold and the big carnival building never had any more people in it. About 9 o'clock there was positively no more room in the building and it was necessary to stop selling tickets. The managers who were in charge of the place thought that it would be best not to allow any more people to enter until the crowd had thinned out. After several hundred persons had left the place the ticket selling began again.

The building seems to be perfectly safe for if it is ever going to fall down it would have given way last night. The managers of the fair do not, however, anticipate any accidents. They have taken every precaution and the fire commissioners and a number of architects and contractors have examined the place and say that there is no danger. At a point near the door a little crack was heard last night. Everyone on the lower floor started for the door and it looked for a moment like there might be a panic in the rush for the exit but the people were soon quieted and nothing happened.

The crack which was heard need not to have caused any alarm. Four or five men were sitting at the railing in front of Ottenheimer's booth on the second floor. The railing gave way under the weight of the men and the cracking noise being heard downstair it was assumed that the floor was breaking.

The fiddlers' contest took up more of the evening and that with the playing of the band and the vaudeville entertainment the patrons were well entertained.

FIDDLERS' CONTEST.

The fiddlers' contest was the special attraction of the evening and made a good deal of entertainment for the crowd. The contestants were as follows: T. E. Wood, James Abrams, Jacob Willis, James Turner, J. N. Miller, Willis Johnson, Sr., Willis Johnson, Jr., T. J. Anderson and Charles Hopping. All of the contestants excepting Willis Johnson, Jr., were over 60 years of age. They were seated in a row in the front of the band stage on the lower floor and each played his favorite selection. The crowd was greatly pleased and the people did not hesitate to express their feelings. Each fiddler was encored at least twice. After each one had played individually they all played together. What amused the people most was when Messrs. Wood and Anderson closed the contest by dancing to their own music. The judges considered the matter but could not decide who had played his fiddle the best, so it was decided to give each one of the contestants a prize.

A Good "Reuben."

W. Ward Chilcott of Danville, who has been in the city since the beginning of the Kounty Fair, has attracted a good deal of attention in his reuben attire. He is continually seen on the streets or at the fair building and is a typical countryman. His makeup is so perfect that many did not believe that he was made up and thought he was really a green visitor. Mr. Chilcott traveled for a number of years with one of the big circuses.

At Home in Austin.

After a few days pleasantly spent in Chicago Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nowlin returned to Farmer City to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nowlin. On Monday, February 27, a sumptuous dinner was prepared and a large number of guests appeared to honor the bride and groom. The day was very pleasantly spent by all present and the many good wishes expressed will be long remembered by the newly married couple. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nowlin departed Wednesday afternoon, March 1, for their new home near Latham, where they will be glad to receive their friends.

Death of H. B. Dyke.

The Republican is in receipt of a letter from J. E. Close of Geary, Blaine county, Oklahoma Territory, stating that Henry B. Dyke, aged 38 years, died of paralysis at the home of William Barnes at Harlem, Clay county, Mo., on January 27 last. Dyke was a native of Tennessee and lived near Decatur for a time, going to Minnesota, thence to Missouri. Dyke experienced two paralytic strokes, a week apart, the latter causing him to fall over dead. It is supposed that the deceased has relatives residing in Macon county.

Grocers' Meeting.

The members of the Retail Grocers' association held a meeting Thursday night. The wholesale men and some of the bakers were also present. The retail men had a grievance. They do not like the idea of the bakers selling their bread to the consumers at the same price they sell it to the grocers. The retailers also complain against the commission men selling goods at a lower price than that at which the retailers are able to sell. The questions were discussed by those who were in attendance.

HIGH STRUNG AMERICANS.

A Brooklyn Teacher Makes a Discovery.

I am a teacher in one of the city high schools here and have what might be called a typical American temperament—that high strung, nervous make-up which is partly inborn and partly due to the constant demands for quick and concentrated effort of our rapid modern life.

Such a temperament demands nourishment and reserve force rather than stimulation and its sure reaction—exhaustion.

My observation teaches that people with such temperaments are very seriously affected by coffee, even in small quantities. I had become gradually more and more irritable and extremely unhappy and melancholy, while the flesh became thin and flabby, with a sallow bilious appearance.

Being of an analytical mind, I have oberved these symptoms, not only in myself but in other coffee users and during the past few years have been casting about to find a suitable beverage for breakfast in place of coffee or tea. One day my wife brought home a box of Postum Cereal Food Coffee from the grocer's, and the result of the experiment was very satisfactory—quite beyond our hopes. We discovered that there are two ways to make Postum, underboiled it is flat and tasteless but when properly boiled, it is perfect in its coffee taste, fully as pleasant, but effects vastly different. Instead of increasing irritability, it allayed it, giving that satisfied feeling which only comes from food which digests and assimilates at once. It is a very common occurrence for visiting friends to use the Postum right along at the meals, complimenting the excellence of our coffee and not being aware they are using Postum Food Coffee until told. Postum has solved the problem for us and several of our friends. We use it three times a day and bless the man who invented it. Edwin W. Foster, Instructor of the Brooklyn Manual Training High School.

Call at the Exhibit at the Indoor County Fair of the Heilman Grocery Co., and investigate the merits of Grape Nuts and Postum.

THE STAGE.

CLAY CLEMENT.

Mr. Clement and his company will appear at the Grand Saturday night in "A Southern Gentleman." It is a story of thrilling interest and will not fail to please all playgoers.

IN DARKEST AMERICA.

The operatic idea formerly used in Darkest America is used in the big double shows but has been rearranged and brought up to date. Selections from "La Traviata," "Tannhaeuser" and "Pinafore" will be sung. The double solo orchestra materially strengthens the operatic portion of the entertainment. Lovers of instrumental music should hear the band concerts given by the band accompanying this organization at noon and 7:15 p. m. The company will be at the Grand on Monday night, March 6.

THE EVIL EYE.

"The Evil Eye, or the Many Merry Mishaps of Nid and the Weird Wonderful Wanderings of Nod," Charles H. Yale's phenomenally successful spectacle, which comes to the Grand on Wednesday night, March 8, brings together an array of pantomimes, acrobats, entertainers, dancers and choristers who provide a mine of delight, while the intricate mechanisms, trick effects and revolving scenes cause surprise and wonderment. One of the strong features among the world of novelties is the Electric Ballet. The acme of enchantment is seen in the pyrotechnic firefly, rain bow and falling stars effects, the most beautiful and mysterious display ever seen on the stage.

Not in the List.

J. L. Doolittle, brother of Mrs. Charles Snyder of East William street, this city, is a member of Company I, 2d Missouri volunteers, and was in the railway wreck Wednesday night at Tupelo, Miss. Nearly 20 of the soldiers were seriously hurt by derailment of two coaches and a sleeper, but Private Doolittle was not hurt. His name does not appear in the list of injured.

Life of Dr. Catto.

Next Sunday evening at St. John's Episcopal church the Rev. H. W. Ruffner will preach on the life of the late Dr. W. M. Catto. He has been preaching lately on the lives of successful men. The medical fraternity of the city has been invited to attend the services.

FATHER TIME

And His Happy Family at Presbyterian Church This Evening.

DAYS, HOURS, AND MINUTES

Will be Seen in a New Role—There is Seventy-Five People in the Cast.

The following is the program for the cantata "The Happy Family of Father Time," which will be presented at the First Presbyterian church this evening:

Introduction Sunday School Orchestra.

Song, "Ever Onward"—Full Chorus.

Solo, "I Am King"—Father Time.

Talk—Father Time.

Processional—Chorus of Seconds, Minutes and Hours.

Solo, "Rub, Rub, Rub"—Monday.

Dialogue—Duty and Monday.

Song "Happy Little Minutes"—Chorus of Minutes.

Duet, "The Secret"—Tuesday and Duty.

Dialogue—Tuesday and Duty.

Recitation—Wednesday.

Song, "A Stitch In Time"—Wednesday Sewing Circle.

Dialogue—Wednesday Sewing Circle.

Song, "The Day We Love"—Thursday and Chorus of Shoppers.

Solo, "Sweeping Song"—Friday.

Talk—Friday.

Song, "Little Seconds"—Chorus of Seconds, with obligato by Father Time.

Talk—Thief of Time.

Solo, "The News"—Saturday.

Song, "The Children of Time"—Chorus of Days, Sewing Circle and Shoppers.

PART II.

Song, "Hail Our King"—Full Chorus.

Dialogue—Love and Father Time.

Solo, "The Voice of the Flowers"—Patience.

Duet, "Dwelling in the Sunlight"—Patience and Hope.

Solo, "I Told You So"—Thief of Time.

Talk—Thief of Time.

Song, "We Cannot Go With You"—Chorus.

Review, obligato by Father Time and Chorus.

Song, "Good Night"—Chorus.

THE PRINCIPALS.

The principals are: John Patin, Father Time; Lelah Davis, Love; Ida Francis, Duty; Myrtle Reeme, Hope; Lena Martin, Patience; Em. Mann, Thief of Time.

Days of the Week: Monday, Lara Sparks; Tuesday, Bessie Stafford, Wednesday, Judith Mills; Thursday, Gertrude Keeler; Friday, Hallie Reeme; Saturday, Hildred Arthur.

Wednesday Sewing Circle: Olga Kock, Frank Betzer, Austria Nash, Dee Akers, Myra Wilcoxon, Georgette Morgan, Nellie Hardy.

Thursday Shoppers: Lillian Pasold, Lola Bear, Helen Jamison, May Baum, Maude Battles and others.

In addition there is the chorus of the days, hours, minutes and seconds. The seconds are selected from the tiny tots of the Sunday school and are one of the features of the production.

Sale of Real Estate.

Catherine A. Nicholson to Lewis W. Osborne, lot 4 in block 1 in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to Decatur; $5000.

George W. Weyl to Linnie L. Weyl, 36 feet in width off the south side of lot 3 and 11 feet off north side of lot 4, all in block 4 in town of Maroa. $1000.

Allen F. Hopkins to the Citizens' National Bank, lot 6 in block 1 in the original town of Wheatland; $900.

John J. Bradley et al to Isaac M. Higgins, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of 22, 15, 2 east; $14,000.

Lewis E. Foster to Alva J. Bartlett, 50 feet off of the north side of lot 9 in block 1 of North addition to Decatur; $1100.

A New Song.

Miss Marion Barrackman and Charles Freeman have written a new song. The title is "I Love To Think Of Those Who Have Gone to a Better Land." Miss Barrackman wrote the music and Mr. Freeman wrote the words. The song has been sent to the publishers and will soon be published.

Daughters of Revolution.

The members of the Daughters of the Revolution held a meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. S. S. Jack on West Decatur street. Miss Ewing was in charge of the lesson and the meeting was an interesting one.

Marriage Licenses.

George A. Lawrence, Milmine, and Emma E. Born, Cerro Gordo.

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